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A REVENUE BILL

Will Be Presented to the House Next Thursday.

The Ways and Means Committee Met This Morning.

A Tariff Advance for Revenue and a Bond Bill on Lines Suggested by Speaker Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ways and means committee of the house met this morning at 11 o'clock to take the first formal steps towards the preparation of a revenue bill. Thirteen members were present. Discussion has not reached the question of the plan which will be brought in, but was confined to the policy of having congress remain in session, which, as outlined by those dispatches, had already been determined upon by the republican leaders. The president's financial message of Friday was formally taken up and a way of reply to President Cleveland's request that congress should not adjourn before a solution was presented by Mr. Payne, of New York. It declared that it was the sense of the committee that it was inexpedient for the two houses to adjourn for the holidays recess and that further consideration of the motion for a holiday adjournment should be postponed for the present. Mr. Dingley was authorized to make a statement to the house. The committee was assured by Mr. Dingley that a bill could be brought before the house within a very short time though this was not mentioned in the meeting it is understood to be the programme of the leaders to present a bill to the full committee the day after Christmas, Thursday, and perhaps bring it before the house the same day. For this purpose the republican members of the committee will go into conference at once and may be obliged to work Christmas day. The bill will be of the sort already outlined in these dispatches, a tariff advance for revenue and a bond bill along the lines of the one introduced by Mr. Reed in the last congress.

NO BOND ISSUE ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is stated on authority that the rumor which has gained some currency to the effect that the president decided to announce another bond issue at once and that this conclusion had been reached at a cabinet meeting yesterday, is without any foundation in fact. The only members of the cabinet that called on the president yesterday were Secretary Lamont, who had just returned to the city and called to pay his respects, and later in the day Secretary Olney and Secretary Carlisle. The general situation was discussed informally, but the question of an immediate issue of bonds was not considered. Indeed it is stated that in view of the president's very recent message to congress asking for legislation which might render an issue unnecessary, it would be scant comfort to that body to anticipate its negative action before authority or opportunity had been given it to comply with the president's recommendation. The president has himself repeatedly stated, however, that he would protect the public credit at whatever cost should the necessities of the situation require heroic action, but at the present moment, it is argued such necessities have not arisen. Moreover, it is doubted whether in view of the present state of the money market at home and abroad, a large bond could be floated except at a great sacrifice to the government. There is no danger of large withdrawals of gold for export regarded as being as imminent at this time as under the conditions which have prevailed at any time for the last few months. With money at 25 per cent. it is not seen how exporters can afford to make any shipments of gold, and for this reason the apprehension of large withdrawals which were predicted before the break in the market occurred is no longer felt. There seems to be, however, no reasonable doubt that, should heavy gold shipments be resumed, and congress fail to pass any remedial legislation, the president would act upon the authority he already has and issue bonds to any amount which the situation might justify. But until these contingencies have arisen it is stated most positively that no action will be taken in this direction.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Metropolitan L Road Has a Bad One.

The Car Crashed Over the Bumpers and Down to the Street, Injuring Three Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road this morning at Forty-eighth street and East Harrison. Those injured are:

W. H. Brady, motorman.
Wm. R. King, conductor.
John Schiller, passenger.

The motorman lost control of his apparatus and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, twenty feet below. Schiller was the only passenger aboard.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Between the Turkish Troops and Armenians.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zietoun between the Turkish troops who surrounded that city and the insurgent Armenians who defended it. Both sides are said to have lost frightfully. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had twenty pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000 strong but had no artillery.

"COMMON SENSE."

Mr. Gladstone's Message to Editor Putlitzer.

He Does Much to Appease the Wrath of the English Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The afternoon newspapers today continue commenting editorially and at length upon the Venezuelan matter, but their remarks are on the financial rather than the political aspect of the case. While there is no abatement of the expressions of belief that the ground taken on behalf of the United States is untenable, the tone is altogether more pacific. Yet, there is a considerable display of satisfaction at the financial difficulties in the United States.

The dispatch which the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone sent to Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, in answer to the latter's request for a message to the American people on the Venezuelan question, has attracted wide attention here and elsewhere.

Mr. Pulitzer telegraphed that American sentiment was at the turning point; that once turned to the wrong way no power on earth could hold it back, and that a word of peace and fellowship from Mr. Gladstone would aid to check the clamor, to sooth the passion, to encourage sober thoughts and may avert calamity. In reply Mr. Gladstone cabled: "Dare not interfere. Only common sense required. Cannot say more with advantage."

The St. James Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's message to the proprietor of the New York World, says: "Common sense would have avoided the shock which has been given to both countries. It will find its way outside, but it is the Americans who must supply the needed pinch of sanity, which they are fully capable of doing."

The Westminster Gazette advises all concerned to take a holiday and a breathing space and to allow common sense to assert itself, adding: "When both sides discover that there is ample room for reconsideration, concession and adjustment, the common sense party in the United States may be sure that it will be met half way by the common sense party here."

LESS EXCITEMENT

On the Stock Exchange in London Today.

The Markets, However, Were in a Very Unsteady Condition—More Confidence.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was less excitement on the stock exchange, but the markets were in a very unsteady condition. There was a disposition to take a more hopeful view of the Venezuelan question politically; but there were grave apprehensions regarding the financial outlook in the United States. Consols lost the opening improvement of ⅛. There was not much movement in foreign government securities and the American railroad market was very excited at the opening, but was quieter at 1 o'clock. In fact, the panicky feeling seems to have given way to one of confidence. On the Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow stock exchanges a distinct improvement in prices for American securities began readily advancing.

RAILWAYS COMBINE.

Big Consolidation Effected at Pittsburg.

The Capitalists Composing the Syndicate Reside in Philadelphia, Chicago and the Smoky City.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—The proposed consolidation of the street railroad companies of this city, was effected today, when meetings of the Pittsburg, Susquehanna and Central Traction companies were held, and it was decided by a large majority vote of the stockholders of the three companies named to enter the combine. The stockholders of the Pittsburg and Manchester company will meet on December 30 to consider a proposition to enter the combination, but it is said they will vote in the negative. The lines now are the Citizens, Fort Pitt, Duquesne, Pittsburg and Central, and their united capital stock is estimated at $10,400,000 with $4 500 000 bonds. Five lines, the Birmingham, Second Avenue, West End, Pleasant Valley and Manchester are still outside the combination. The syndicate comprising the combine are Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg capitalists. It is said the consolidated roads will be capitalized at $20,000,000.

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IT IS A LAW.

The President Signs the Venezuelan Bill.

The Members of the Commission Will Soon be Appointed by Mr. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has signed the Venezuelan commission bill and it is now a law.

Although there were many callers at the white house Saturday the president declined to receive anyone save three members of his cabinet, Messrs. Olney, Carlisle and Herbert, each of whom spent some time with the president. Before he went to the white house Secretary Olney saw Senator Lodge and Representatives McCreary, of Kentucky, and Dinsmore, of Arkansas. There is every indication that the president will proceed immediately to the selection of the commission to locate the Venezuelan boundary line. In view of the great importance of the work to be discharged by this commission it is said that the president will endeavor to secure the services as members of men of the highest character and ability. None of the names he has in mind has been officially mentioned, nor will they be until the president has been notified by the persons selected of their acceptance of the high commission. It is intimated, however, that in view of the fact that the work in some respects may be of a technical nature, there may be on the list the name of an army engineer, officer or a naval officer. There is also a probability that it may be necessary for the commission to visit Madrid and The Hague in order to obtain access to the ancient official records of the Spanish and Dutch claims inherited by Great Britain and Venezuela.

The state department has been informed by some persons of repute who have made a study of the subject, that there is good ground for the belief that upon careful scrutiny the claim of Venezuela to the territory in dispute on the border will be found to be without solid foundation and that the commission will be obliged to find that Great Britain is, in fact, really entitled to the possession of the whole tract claimed by her and perhaps more territory. These representations, however, have not shaken the determination of the administration to proceed in the course it has laid down, for, in its view, if the decision is in favor of Great Britain there will be a practical demonstration of the uprightness of the motives of our government in demanding a settlement of this great question on the sole basis of absolute and exact justice.

FOUND HER MARRIED.

Left Home Seventeen Years Ago at His Parents' Request.

OHIO FALLS, Dec. 23.—Seventeen years ago Henry Smith, now a well-to-do farmer of this county, then living in Perry county with his parents, fell in love with a girl living on a neighboring farm. His parents told him never to cross their threshold again if he married her, and Smith, who was a sixteen-year-old boy, left home in anger and came to this county. He never communicated with his home, and he was thought to be dead. He prospered, and finally a longing arose to see the old folks, and to find out what had become of old time sweetheart. He went home a few days ago, and a most pathetic scene ensued when he entered the old home. His sweetheart, however, he found married and a contented wife and mother. Smith has never married.

TOO MANY FISH.

They Cause a Factory to Close Down at Peru.

PERU, Dec. 23.—The Standard Cabinet works of this city was obliged to close down for half a day. The water pipe feeding the boiler failed to work, and the fires were turned out and water works people sent for. Investigation showed that a small number of goggle-eye fish had been carried through the mains into the pipes and thence to the small valve feeding the boiler. There they choked up the entrance, causing the shutting down.

REBUKES HIS FLOCK.

Aurora Pastor Tires of Laboring With Indifferent People.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 23.—After the morning service at the Park Place Baptist church, yesterday, the pastor, F. O. Cunningham, read his resignation. He gave as reasons the absolute absence of conversions, indifference of church members to duty and their church obligations, and the indulging of practices by some of them not consistent with Christianity, morality or integrity. At the same time all of the deacons except one handed in their resignations, to take effect February 1. Mr. Cunningham has been pastor here for ten years, coming from Boston.

Duke of Leeds Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Geo. Godolphin Osborne, ninth duke of Leeds, is dead, aged fifty-eight years.

Will Be No More Indian Troubles.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 23.—Brigadier General Frank Wheaton, who has just arrived home from a trip to southern New Mexico and Arizona, says there will be no more Indian disturbances. "The country," he says, "is one of the roughest in the world and it is almost impossible to follow a trail. We propose, however, to prosecute the search for the renegades as vigorously as possible and hope to be rewarded with success. Detachments of cavalry are now scouring the country and if any Indian is found off the reservation it is likely to go pretty hard with him."

OUR MILITIA AND NAVY.

Lack of Uniformity in Military and Naval Signal Codes.

Irving M. Scott Tells What He Thinks of a War—Endorsed by Nicaraguans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lieu. Niblack, in charge of the naval militia division of the navy department, has called attention of the authorities urgently to the serious inconvenience and confusion that is apt to arise in case our military and naval forces are called into joint action, as they must be in a defensive war, growing out of the lack of uniformity in small arms and signal codes. The army is armed with the Kragg-Jorgenson rifle of thirty calibre, while the navy has contracted for a supply of Lee magazine rifles of twenty-three calibre, so that the same kind of ammunition will not serve both arms, and grave mistakes are apt to occur in issuing it to the men. Lieut. Niblack suggests, in the interest of the naval militia as well as on broader grounds that it would be well if the army and navy departments would settle as soon as practicable by competitive tests which is the better weapon, that of the army or the navy, and stop at once the making of the least desirable arms. In the case of the signal codes, where there is little conflict, he says, the army used the present naval code for twenty-five years with the greatest success. When a change was made the navy followed, but after a fair trial was obliged to abandon the present army code and return to the original code. The navy cannot use the army code. The army can and has used the present naval code.

WOULD COME OUT ON TOP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron company, who built the Olympia and several other of the best American war ships, says that in the event of a war between England and America, this country would come out on top. "There is no question of England's great strength on the water," said Mr. Scott, "but it is not always the strongest navy that gets away with a battle. A lucky shot will turn the tide of the fight when the danger seems the greatest. England might give us a dash at first, but in the end we would whip her. We have the advantage of her in that she would have to come over to fight us. By the time her battleships crossed the Atlantic they would be short of fuel and it would be necessary to reload. The English warships would make for Halifax and our efforts would be to interceipt them. The first great naval battle would take place off the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. Our people would cross into Canada, and force the British to send reinforcements there. The English would no doubt attempt to lay seige to Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago and other lake cities. They would send their small ships into the lakes and attack our cities, their object being to keep up their frontier by compelling us to stay at home. Then our objective point would be the Welland canal. With the canal destroyed connection with the lakes would be closed and the British fleet shut out. In my judgment, if war is declared, every effort would be made on the part of our armies to get into Canada, before a sufficient force could be gathered there to stop their progress. Canada is a vulnerable place to us and England would be obliged to bring troops over to defend it. The transportation of troops from England to America would be no easy task. The transports will have to be conveyed by cruisers and battleships and the speed of the lowest ship in the fleet. The president would find no trouble in raising an army.

ENDORSED BY NICARAGUANS.

MANAGUA NICARAGUA, via. GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland's message to congress on the Veneuezlan question is gratefully endorsed by President Zelaya and by all Nicaraguans. The citizens of the United States residents in Nicaragua are delighted with Mr. Cleveland's action and are preparing to return north in order to be in the army of the United Sates, should such step be necessary.

COURT NEWS.

Business is Very Dull in Legal Circles Today.

In the superior court, befor a jury, the case of Solomon R. Moss vs. George O. Litt and Perry A. Randall is on trial. The suit is for $800, claimed as due on cigars purchased by defendant. Breen & Morris represent the plaintiff.

August Huxall brings suit to quiet title against Hugh T. Hanna, et al.

In the circuit court the Union Central Life Insurance company brings suit to foreclose mortgage against Justin Banet, et al.

The case of the Louis Snyder Paper company vs. J. E. Shober and L. A. Centlivre was dismissed this morning as to Mr. Centlivre.

A SPANISH VICTORY.

The News Comes all the Way From Madrid—One Hundred Killed.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Colon, province of Matanzas, Island of Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 4 000 insurgents on the Calmena river. One hundred of the enemy were killed.

$5.00 Pocket Kodaks at 44 Calhoun St., second floor.

Silver Tea Sets at **Voirol's.**

LOOSES DOGS OF WAR.

Colonel Henry Watterson Unfurls the Old Flag.

England Our Enemy—Irrepressible Conflict Between Democracy and Monarchy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"I commend the message without commending the president." So spake Henri Watterson at the Auditorium last night.

As he touched upon the manifest destiny of the United States to be supreme within the bounds of the western seas or of the enmity between the two countries based on the irreconcilable differences between democracy and monarchy, but covered up by the superficial expressions of good will, or again when he spoke of the inviolability of the Monroe doctrine, he was the war horse in action.

"I commend every word of the president's message," he said, "in fact, of both the special messages which he has sent to congress. Where the national honor is at stake I am a jingo with the great body of American people, who have nothing to gain or lose by the rise and fall of speculative value of stocks."

"But in commending the message I do not pass a vote of confidence in its author. In 1887 he hurled a thunderbolt, but it was devoid of lightening. That message gave him a second and a third nomination for the presidency. His cowardice in the fight for the principles he enunciated in his message has wrecked the democratic party.

"The Venezuelan question involves the honor of the nation. Mr. Cleveland has set the sails. He must see us through to the end of his term, and when he leaves it it must be with the lamps burning and the colors flying.

"There has been a good deal of twaddle about the friendly relations between this country and England. We are one kin. We speak the same tongue, but it is only so we can express our mutual dislikes without the emasculating medium of an interpreter.

"England is America's historic, relentless enemy.

"They tolerate Americans to gain material for their disdain, or perhaps to marry their sons to our rich sycophants. England's constitutional monarchy is the atlas that holds on its shoulders the whole fabric of European imperialism. A contest between democracy and monarchy is irrepressible.

"Could we hold our own against England and her possible allies? Ours is a nation of veterans. Reunited the men who fought with equal valor for north and south, would march under one flag as valorously as when they answered to the bugle call of a Grant or a Lee, a Morgan or a Custer. War is a calamity. It may be a necessity. When you deal with bullies you must meet them on common ground. It is the manifest destiny of the United States to rule this entire continent. If Lord Salisbury thinks we are unequal to any combination he can put in the field, let him put an army into the disputed Venezuelan territory.

"I have not read Professor Von Holst's interview on the president's message. I should not care to discuss it if I had, but I have this to say of the Monroe doctrine:

"If we do not stand by the Monroe doctrine, we shall stand by nothing. If we do not stand by a neighboring republic, badgered by the most unscrupulous power of Christendom, then we shall deserve all the humiliation and odium we shall get."

FOULLY MURDERED.

Horrible Crime is Perpetrated for Money at Lafayette, Ind.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Hester Curtis, aged sixty-three years, who dwelt alone in the eastern part of this city, was found dead in her home yesterday by her eight year old grandson, who had gone to visit her. The old lady when found was seated in a large rocking chair, with her head lying on her shoulder. In her left hand she tightly grasped her bank book. Her skull had been crushed and there were several long gashes on the left side of her head. There is no doubt that robbery was the motive of the robbery, as every drawer in the house had been ransacked. Mrs. Curtis was last seen alive on Thursday of last week, when she called at a neighbor's house. The police have thus far been unable to gain any clew as to the perpetator. A gold watch and chain are the only things missing so far. It is known that two persons had attempted to borrow money of her lately. The police think this fact may lead up to a clew.

Banks of Omaha Consolidate.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Arrangements were perfected Saturday evening for the consolidation of the Union National bank and the American National bank. For the present the officers of the bank will remain as heretofore: W. W. Marsh, president; G. W. Wattles, vice president, and C. E. Ford, cashier. The capital stock is $25,000, fully paid up. At the annual meeting in January it is probable that Thomas L. Kimball will be elected to some official position in the new Union National bank. The deposits of the Union National bank average about $450,000, those of the American National bank $240,000.

Willing to Fight on Bicycles.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The First Regiment Ohio bicycle volunteers was organized Saturday night at the Associated Cyclers' club house and steps were taken to put the regiment in shape for any duty which might be assigned it in case of war, or to show the value of the bicycle as an adjunct of the state militia. Alfred Knight, who was once a major in the Ohio National guard, was elected colonel. The Cincinnati club guarantees three companies, the Comet two and Porkopolis, Athletics, Brightons and Crescents one each. A telegram was sent to Governor McKinley advising him of the action of the clubs and tendering him the services of the organization.

CRUSHED BADLY.

Accident at the Maleable Iron Works.

Five Men Crushed Against a Wall by a Car Loaded With Pig Iron.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Five laborers were injured, one fatally, at the Maleable Iron works this morning. The men were at work on a track between the buildings and a car loaded with pig iron was pushed towards them crushing them against the walls until stopped by an application of the brakes. The victims are:

David Renk, internal injuries, probably fatally.

Andrew Yost, back and chest badly crushed.

Amos Moss (colored), arms and collar bone injured.

Henry Anderson (colored), shoulder and chest crushed.

Henry Proctor, head badly bruised.

EIGHT MEN BURNED.

Terrible Explosion in Pittsburg at an Early Hour.

One of the Injured Men Will Probably Die—Hot Metal Poured Over Them.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—By an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling mill, on Fourteenth street, at 4 o'clock this morning, eight men were burned, one of them fatally. The names of the injured are: Philip Bowman, colored; will die; Fred Lear, Michael Kelly, Wm. Mooney, Anthony McNally, Jos. Rodman, David Scott, one unknown. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulated in the cupola over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured over them. Bowman was badly burned all over the body and the rest sustained severe injuries about the face and hands.

CLEARANCE HOUSES.

The Tactics of 1893 Adopted in New York.

The Association Prepares to Guard the Financial Interests of Those Who Are Too Weak to Protect Themselves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A meeting of the New York Clearing House association was held at 12 o'clock today to consider the financial situation.

All clearing house checks which were required to be certified were certified by the banks this morning.

The personnel of the Clearing House committee is the same as it was in 1893. It consists of Presidents Frederick L. Tappan, chairman, Gallatin national; J. E. Simmons, Fourth national; H. W. Cannon, Chase national; Williams, Chemical; Perkins, Importers and Traders, and Nash, Corn Exchange. The certificate will be issued at 6 per cent. and a commission of 1½ per cent. No applications for certificates had been taken at the banks.

The clearing house certificates which originated in the panic of 1873 and was adopted in the panic of 1884 and 1890 and 1893, is simply a plan of union between the clearing house banks. Each individual bank needing the certificates puts up abundant collateral, while the certificates themselves are the obligations of the entire association of New York banks, making them unquestionable securities. This combination prevents the weaker banks from being pressed and in turn enables them to deal justly with their borrowers in a panicky market. The scheme, however, does not protect or render assistance to banks that are actually insolvent. Loan certificates will be issued up to 75 per cent. of the value of the securities. Heretofore the clearing houses banks had acted slowly in in the issue of certificates and the complaint was made that the evil had been wrought before remedial action was taken. The promptness of the present action has stimulated the rally in the market, and has had great weight in influencing a revival of purchases on our securities for foreign accounts today.

Barbers' union, No. 14, J. B. I. U., holds its regular meeting and election of officers tonight.

The new U. B. church in Maysville was dedicated yesterday. Rev. A. H. Tussing, of Montpelier, officiating.

A very bright and entertaining cantata, "A Good Time With Santa Claus," will be given at the Plymouth Congregational church Christmas night.

Mr. John W. Midgley, chairman of the Western Freight association, has written a striking article for the January number of the Forum on "Railroad Rate Wars: Their Cause and Cure."

Died on Wednesday the 16th inst., at her residence in Chicago, Mrs. La-Pez, formerly a resident of Crestline, Ohio. The remains passed through Fort Wayne on Thursday on the way to interment in Crestline. The deceased had many friends in this city.

Amateur Photographers, buy your supplies at 44 Calhoun St.

RED LETTER DAY

Was Yesterday in the History of the Congregational Church.

Fifty-seven Persons Admitted to Membership—Evangelistic Services Twice a Week.

Yesterday was the most remarkable day ever known in the twenty-five years' history of Plymouth Congregational church. The auditorium was crowded and extra chairs were brought in to seat the people. The pastor gave a brief address upon "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper," and the rest of the impressive service consisted in receiving the new members and in partaking of the sacrament.

Eighteen adults were baptized and two children. Sixteen were received by letter and forty-one on confession of faith in Christ, making a total of fifty-seven new members. It was a day of sacred rejoicing for, in many cases, whole households were among those who came into the fellowship of the church. As many more are deeply interested in the matter of personal religion, it has been decided to make every Sunday evening service and every Wednesday evening service evangelistic, and helpful to those wishing to begin a Christian life.

POLITICAL LINES

Will Divide the Committee on Franchises.

Two Reports on the Everett Street Railway Franchise Will be Made at the Council Meeting.

The council committee on contracts and franchises will submit two reports to the council tonight on the subject of the Everett street railroad franchise. At least that is the expectation of those who knew how the thing has been working. The committee is composed of three republicans and two democrats. The republicans will make a report favoring the granting of the franchise to include a track on Harrison street. The democratic members will make a report favoring granting the franchise up to Harrison street, but no further.

The reports will be made by the political divisions of the committee. Then the question is, Which one will be adopted by the council?

Mr. Loesch's pole tax ordinance will be reintroduced at the meeting this evening. It will be the same as it was the other time and Mr. Loesch is confident that it will pass.

A RELIEF CORPS.

The Ladies of New Haven Organize the Jesse Adams Corps.

Saturday afternoon at New Haven a ladies' relief corps was organized which promises to be one of the flourishing institutions of our little suburb. The exercises were conducted by a band of seventeen ladies from Sion S. Bass Relief Corps No. 7, of this city. The work was done by Mrs. Jasper Edsall, who is president of Sion S. Bass corps. The new organization starts out with a membership of nineteen of the best ladies of New Haven and if the interest displayed Saturday is any criterion the success of the new corps is assured. Jesse Adams Relief Corps was the name decided upon. Officers were elected and installed, Mrs. Moore being elected president.

The Fort Wayne ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and were right royally entertained. They left here at 1 o'clock and returned at 8:20, after having partaken of a most palatable repast at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Branch 737, C. K. of A. of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Branch 737, Catholic Knights of America, held an election of officers yesterday at St. Peter's Catholic church which resulted as follows:

Director—Rev. Messman.
President—George Alter.
Vice President—Joe Freiburger.
Recording Secretary—Peter Offenloch.
Financial Secretary—Louis Freiburger.
Treasurer—Bernhard Weber.
Sentinel—Adam Koehl.
Doorkeeper—Valtin Koufmann.
Flag Bearers—Henry Neyland and Ignaz Gruber.
Trustee—Philip Getty, for three years.

Diamond Rings at **Voirol's.**

Fine Cigar Sets, Moistening Boxes, and everything in the smoker's line, at Belott's, 82 Calhoun street. 18tf

Ladies' Watches at **Voirol's.**

SALVATION ARMY GONE.

Captain Kemp Reports Fifty Conversions During the Revival.

The final meeting of the Salvation Army was held last night, in Princess rink, and considering the very inclement weather, was quite largely attended. There were thirteen conversions yesterday, making a total of about fifty who have been brought to Christ during the stay of the Army in Fort Wayne. The services last night were in memory of Mrs. Booth.

Captain Kemp desires THE SENTINEL to return thanks to the people who entertained the soldiers while in Fort Wayne, to the Kimball company for the use of a piano, to Superintendent Liggett for his interest in furnishing police protection and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of baths and gymnasium. The captain has been ill for some time but is able to-day to leave for Chicago, where he resumes his work. He says that the weather has been much against them, but nevertheless they are satified with their work. The band goes to Columbia City, where they will conduct a two weeks' revival.

BLOOD SPILLED.

A Mob Attacks the Police on Girard Avenue.

The Blue Coats Open Fire and Wound Two Striking Motormen—President Welsh Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Blood was spilled in the street railway strike today. Policeman who were protecting a number of cars on the Girard avenue line had been attacked by a mob, opened fire and wounded two striking motormen who were in the crowd, one of them, Sam G. Crossley, fatally. The other, William H. Matthews, received a scalp wound. The disturbance started at Eleventh street and Girard avenue, where a crowd of about 100 began to throw stones at a car. After repeated warnings to the crowd to disperse the policemen drew their revolvers and began firing. Only a few shots were necessary to send the mob skeltering in every direction. It is estimated that fully 5,000 persons were in the crowd. Half a dozen cars were wrecked. Riots of a less serious nature occurred in five other places, and numerous arrests were made. Notwithstanding the attacks, the company is running more cars today than at any time since the strike began. Nearly all the men at work are strangers and only a few of the old men are seen on cars. The board of directors of the company is in session and a rumor has gained currency to the effect that President Welsh has resigned. It is understood that the board has a proposition from the strikers in which they agree to return to work, the men who have been hired since the strike began to be retained as "extras."

The strikers' committee today passed a resolution asking John Wanamaker to act as arbitrator in the street car trouble. Mr. Wanamaker has accepted the responsibility and says he will use his best endeavors to bring about a speedy settlement. Mr. Wanamaker visited the mayor and Mr. Welsh and other traction magnates.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The O. R. C. Puts Up a New Roster.

At the meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors yesterday, the annual election took place and resulted as follows:

C. C.—J. M. Van Slyke.
A. C.—B. F. Stonecifer.
S. C.—A. E. Dunham.
J. C.—William Waterson.
I. S.—J. M. Wells.
O. S.—G. J. Luckey.
S. and F.—J. F. Brice.

Trustees—J. F. Brice, B. F. Stonecifer, James Metzner.

Kekionga Division, No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary, Order of Railroad Conductors, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, and duly installed the same at the last regular meeting: President, Mrs. J. C. Craig; vice president, Mrs. W. Grout; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Elliott, senior sister, Mrs. Charles Ziegler; junior sister, Mrs. W. Kitselman; guard, Mrs. S. M. Oaks.

THE BOB O' LINKS.

Officers Elected at the Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Bob o' Link club yesterday afternoon elected the following officers:

President—John Brunskill.
Vice President—Brownell Jackson.
Financial Secretary—William Neff.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Schafer.
Trustees—Charles Degitz, William Schwier and Fred Krebs.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close—1:15 p. m. Wheat—Dec., 54⅞c; Jan., 55c; May, 58@⅝c; July, 58⅝@¾c.
Corn—Dec., 25⅛c; Jan., 25⅜c; Feb., 25¼@26c; May, 28c.
Oats—Dec., 16⅝c; Feb., 17⅛c; May, 19c.
Pork—Dec., $7.65; Jan., $8 52½; May, $8 87½.
Lard—Dec., $5.20; Jan., $5.25@27½; May, $5 47½.
Ribs—Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4 22½; May, $4 47½.

Don't buy cheap breads. The Model Steam Bakery bakes the best bread on earth and bakes it from the best of materials, by clean workmen in a clean bakeshop with the latest and most improved machinery. Scherer's new process bread keeps sweet and moist for a week. Order a loaf and be convinced. Ask your grocer for Scherer's fine breads.
THE MODEL STEAM BAKERY,
99 Maumee Ave.
Telephone 338 23 2t

Some of H. F. Schnelker's fine imported Herford cattle for Christmas beef for sale at F. Eckart's meat market, corner Main and Harrison streets. 23t2

AGAIN

We have received a large fresh shipment of Huyler's and Gunther's Choice Bon-Bons, Chocolates and Confections of all kinds for Chrisimas.
A. J. KELLER'S
New Pharmacy,
Corner of Calhoun Street and Washington Boulevard.

Gent's Gold Watches at **Voirol's.**

Cigars in great variety for the holidays at Loesch's drug store, corner of Barr and Wayne streets.

Parlor Clocks at **Voirol's.**

Buy a Kodak for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St.

ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become Fleshy?

A FEW SIMPLE RULES

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is *flesh* and not *fat.* To be symmetrical and properly proportioned, every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be *fat.* Fat is undesirable, it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excession predisposes of fatty degeneration of vital organs; to say nothing of the discomfort more or less, resulting from excessive dispose tissue.

Common sense would suggest, that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be *flesh forming* foods, in other words albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and *completely* digest and *assimilate* the flesh-forming beef steak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people and they are really *dyspeptics,* although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take with their meals some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these Tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

FOR A GOOD WARM

OVERCOAT and SUIT at prices that are below all our competitors, come to us. We will show you by far the handsomest line of Overcoatings and Suitings in the city, both in foreign and domestic goods.

Ask to see our line of Plymouth Cheviots. They are beauties.

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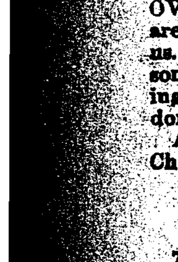
Merchant Tailor.
70 E. Main Street.



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Maker of any and all styles of Shirts to order.

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144 Calhoun St.

Cheap Meals served to women.

Young Women's Christian Association.

NOON REST,

24 West Washington Street.

Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11 to 2.
Supper, 5:30 to 7.

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 82 Clinton street. Telephone No. 55.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1895.

TONIGHT.

CITY HALL—Regular meeting of city council.

LABOR UNIONS—Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; A. G. Porter Lodge, No. 141, B. of L. F.; Barbers' Union.

LODGES—Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix Lodge No. 101, K. of P.

Congress will not take a holiday recess. Let us hope that the people will not be sufferers.

It has been noted with amazement by Chicagoans that "on the stage" Anson doesn't lose a single game of ball.

Whatever else may be lacking in our military preparations, the south stands ready to furnish colonels for any army that may be raised.

The gold production of California the past year aggregates nearly fourteen million dollars, while the silver output was only $297,000.

The United States Tobacco Journal says that the bicycle has caused a total reduction of the consumption of cigars for the past year of 700,000,000.

An ex-hangman, who has sent over 500 criminals out of this world, says that not one of these was a teetotaler. There's expert testimony for you.

"A green Christmas and a fat graveyard." Let us hope that for the nonce the old proverb will be at fault. But it may snow tomorrow. Who knows?

The southerners are ready to rally around the old flag. It would be a novel sensation for the Canadians to hear the rebel yell mingled with the notes of "Yankee Doodle" on the plains of Abraham.

Speaker Tom Reed has announced his committees and, as predicted by some, he has thrown precedent to the wind and appointed staunch friends to the leading chairmanships. Tom is a brave man, sometimes.

Matthews and Olney would make a mighty strong ticket. Olney is the good eastern man the country has been looking for as a running mate for the farmer presidential candidate from the boundless west.—Terre Haute Gazette.

Remember the poor on Christmas and try and make some sad heart happy. The Daily News is doing a grand work in securing a fund to give presents to the poor children of the city. Many a home will be made happy through the News Christmas fund and all donaters will be the happier for their kind subscriptions.

Mayor Oakley is receiving much praise for his efforts in trying to close the notorious resorts which have become so numerous in and about Fort Wayne. His plan to refuse them licenses is the certain method to prevent their encroachments on the morals of our young people. The people are with you in this matter, Mayor Oakley, and you can't strike them too hard.

We regret to notice in some of our contemporories a beginning of the plea that the United States is not prepared for war. The United States is at all times prepared for war to support the Monroe doctrine. No matter what may be the condition of its finances or its sea-coast defenses, its people are ready to defend their traditional principles.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Tonight, in the city council, the question of taxing poles will again come up for consideration. We see no reason why they should not be taxed and taxed at once. One of the best features of such taxation, besides bringing into the city treasury a large revenue, would be the destruction of many of these unsightly objects. There are a great many more of these poles than are really needed and the levying of a tax would compell the cutting down of all surplus poles.

The late Allen G. Thurman left an estate valued at about $170,000. This is a comfortable fortune, but it is not more than a man of Mr. Thurman's professional attainments might have been expected to accumulate. It is quite moderate enough to vindicate his official honesty. Mr. Thurman was a great lawyer. His advice was sought in the most important and complicated cases, and had he devoted himself wholly to the practice of his profession he might have been a much richer man. In going into public life he made a pecuniary sacrifice which resulted in great gain to his country. His statesmanship was of the highest order, and this was coupled with a reputation for integrity which nobody ever dared to call into question.

One of the important matters that will be considered by the city council tonight is the contract of Mr. Everett for a franchise on Superior, Pearl and Harrison streets to the south depot. We believe that the building of suburban railways will mark a new era in the prosperity of Fort Wayne and our city council should do everything in its power to lend a helping hand. We believe Mr. Everett should have a franchise to the south depot, provided it is to be used as a part of the suburban line to Lake Everett or Columbia City, and not be used until that portion of the line outside the city is built. What we are after is suburban lines, and if it is the purpose of Mr. Everett to give Fort Wayne suburban traffic he should be encouraged as much as possible.

There is a movement pending in the United States senate that has the overwhelming support of public sentiment. It contemplates a change in the obsolete and un-American rules which govern that body. It has been shown time and again how a few designing men in the senate could block all legislation and force upon the people laws to which nine-tenths of them were opposed. It is a shameful truth of very recent history that the influence of a few great corporations has determined the tenor of laws enacted and usurped the unlimited powers that the founders of our government reposed in the hands of the people. It has been demonstrated through a bitter experience that so long as the right of debate in the senate is without limitation and that unprogressive body is retained as part of our legislative machinery the rule of the majority or the right of self-government cannot prevail in the United States.

DANIEL O'CONNEL COUNCIL

Of the Catholic Benevolent Legion Has Been Organized.

Daniel O'Connel council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was organized last night at the St. Patrick school hall. The new council starts out with about thirty members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Daniel D. Gordon.
Vice President—D. J. Riley.
Chancellor—J. H. Welch.
Orator—T. J. McLaughlin.
Secretary—William Gaffney.
Collector—F. T. Passinot.
Marshal—John McNulty.
Guard—M. Greaney.
Trustees—P. T. Welch, D. Murphy, T. Gorman.
Delegate to the State Council—J. H. Welch.
Alternate—T. J. McLaughlin.

The council will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The Allen County Orphans' Home.

As the Christmas dawn is drawing near, when it is customary to bestow and receive gifts from our loved ones and friends and should be a day of 'good tiding, of great joy, which shall be for all people," then let us not forget the eighteen or twenty children that the Allen county orphans' home is taking care of at the present time. Here is a most worthy cause for Christmas donations, a cause that needs no appeal. Let us be thankful that we have this home for the orphans of Allen county and let us see to it that Christmas joy shall ring throughout the home by making glad the hearts of the children. Orphans' Friend.

Lumberman to Advance Prices.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—The lumbermen of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida are called to meet in Birmingham on Jan. 6 for the purpose of advancing the scale of prices. The mills along the gulf coast have run out of logs, the long continued dry spell having reduced the streams in the gulf states so much that trees cannot be floated. Most of the rivers are jammed with logs. A four foot rise would carry them on to the mills.

Prof. Chauncey M. Cady, of Chicago, will write for the January Century a paper entitled "Responsibility Among the Chinese," which has a particular timeliness. Mr. Cady describes a unique feature in Chine government, which, for instance, holds all the residents of a street responsible for a crime committed within its boundaries.

Wade Thayer, of Ann Arbor university, arrived in the city last evening.

POLICE COURT.

Fifteen Prisoners Faced the Mayor This Morning.

Police Raid Mother Barnum's Bagnio and Capture a Whole Wagon Load of People.

There were fifteen prisoners in police court this morning. This is the largest number that has appeared before the bar of municipal justice since the days of the centennial, when pickpockets and sneak thieves were plenty. But there were no thieves among the crowd this morning.

For some time the police have been hearing complaints about the ranch that is being run by Mother Barnum, near the driving park. The people in that neighborhood say that the place is the scene of nightly revels that are disgraceful and they asked the police to put a stop to the orgies. Last Saturday night Captain Borgman and Sergeants Daseler and Jewell made a raid on the house and captured quite a crowd of men and women.

There were three girls and seven men at the place when it was pulled. This morning at police court the women all plead guilty to prostitution and were fined $16.50 each. Their names were Selina Barnum, Pearl Miller and Fanny Lovejoy. The men answered to the names of Harry Smith, John Marks, William Smith, Harry Myers, Joseph R. Shark, William Jones and John Roach. They were all fined $21.50. Roach paid, William Jones paid $20 and owes $1.50, William Smith was bailed out, Marks put up a hundred dollar watch for bail and Myers was let go because he is employed at the Barnum place to take care of horses at the munificent salary of $2 a week and board. The rest were sent to jail. James Bennett, James Kinney, John Benedict, Frank Myers and Patrick Morgan were fined for being under the ifluence of tanglefoot.

When Mayor Oakley sentenced Mother Barnum he also gave her a lecture that she will remember for many a day. He informed her that she would be compelled to close the house which she has been conducting. The mayor told her that the officers would not allow it to run and that it might as well close now as any time. Mrs. Barnum pleaded that she was obliged to lead such a life because she had to make a living for herself and her invalid mother, but the mayor told her firmly that she would have to make her living some other way, and that her house must close.

Forgot She Was a Chicago Girl.

Boston Physician (called to the Vendome)—Well, Miss Jackson-Parke, it may be that you are going to be ill, but I think it is only a cold, and that we can drive it out by prompt measures. (To the chambermaid) Bring a pail of hot water right away, for Miss Jackson-Parke to soak her feet.

Miss Jackson-Parke — And, doctor, will you telegraph to my father in Chicago and tell him how I am?

Boston Physician—Certainly, certainly. In Chicago. Hm! Certainly. (To the chambermaid) Bring two pails of hot water, please.—Somerville Journal.

Not Amenable.

Parish Minister—Do you know it is an awful sin catching fish on the Sabbath?

Boy—Who's a-catching fish? We 'aven't 'ad a bite all day.—Sketch.

He Was Not a Success.

He jumped out on me from a doorway on Park place one rainy night at midnight, when the street was deserted, and, seizing my arm, he hissed:

"Ha, ha, I am the Dick Turpin of New York!"

"So you are Mr. Turpin, eh?" I asked as I saw that he was a tramp about 40 years old and didn't look a bit tough.

"I am Dick Turpin, the highwayman!" he answered.

"Never heard of you before. What is your special line, Richard?"

"I want money!"

"There's no specialty about that. Why all this song and dance?"

"I must have money!"

"Oh, that's it? You are a desperate man. If you can't get money any other way, you mean to knock some one over? You are not much of a brigand, Richard, but I believe in encouraging brigands as far as my means will permit. Here's a nickel for you, bold, bad man."

"Thanks, sir!" he replied as he took the coin.

"And you could have had it without jumping at me. In fact, if you had struck me in the usual fashion I think I should have made it a dime."

"You would?"

"I think so. Better go out of the Dick Turpin business. You can't make it pay."

"Have I lost a nickel, sir?"

"You have."

"And will it be the same with others?"

"It will probably be worse. The next man may knock your head off. Good night, Mr. Turpin! If you were going my way, I'd offer you half my umbrella. Better stick to the old lay."

"Yes, sir; I will, sir, for I see that I'm not a success at this when I lose half the profits to begin with. Good night, sir, and my name is Hopkins, and Dick Turpin kin go to Texas, sir!" —Detroit Free Press.

A CRY FOR HELP

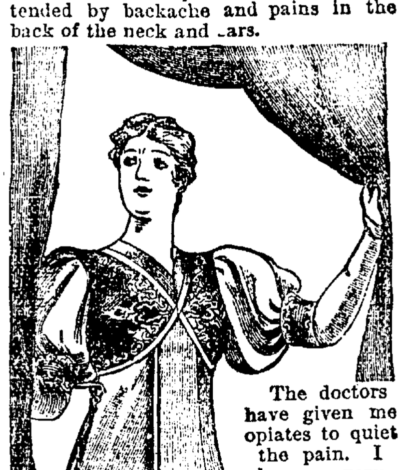
RESULT OF A PROMPT REPLY.

Two Open Letters that Should Suggest to Thousands of American Women to go and do Likewise.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Little Falls, Minn., *May* 11, 1894.

"I am suffering, and need your aid. I have terrible pains in both sides of my womb, extending down the front of my limbs and lower part of my back, attended by backache and pains in the back of the neck and ears.



The doctors have given me opiates to quiet the pain. I have a very high fever nearly all the time, and nervous, and cannot stand. My doctor says I must keep in bed. Now I place myself under your care. I am only twenty-one years old, and too young to suffer so much." —Mrs. Chas. Parker.

The above letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1894, which received a prompt reply.

The following letter reached Mrs. Pinkham about five months later. Note the result.

Little Falls, Minn., *Sept.* 21, 1894.

"I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers of all female complaints, that *Lydia E. Pinkham's* treatment and Vegetable Compound have entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is simply wonderful. May Heaven bless you and the good work you are doing for your sex!" —Mrs. Chas. Parker.

All the druggists in town say there is a tremendous demand for *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Compound; and it is doing lots of good among the women.

If you are sick and in trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham. Relief awaits you.

Two Prayer Stories.

The late Dean Stanley used to relate that a gentleman once called to tell him that he had been into the abbey and had knelt down to pray, when the verger had come up to him and told him he must not kneel there. On asking why not the verger had said, "Why, sir, if I was once to allow it, we should have them praying all over the place." This recalls the gentleman visiting a church and asking the sexton whether people ever used it for private prayer, to which he replied, "I ketch'd two of 'em at it once."—Argonaut.

She Helped Him Along.

"Do you know, George, I can't stand a strong light in a room any more?"

"Why, I hope your eyes aren't troubling you"—

"No, George; but, you know, for nearly a year we've been sitting in here with the gas turned down, and"—

But he proposed right there and was accepted.—Chicago Record.

Too Far to Go.

"You no longer love me!" she exclaimed, her eyes filling with tears.

"Why, dearest"—he began, but she interrupted him.

"We have been married only four months and your love has grown cold," she said. "You do not care for me."

"Why, dearest, I"—

"It's useless to protest. Your actions show it only too plainly," she persisted.

"But what have I done?" he asked in despair.

"You used to come home to luncheon," she replied.

"Yes, but then"—

"And now you do not," she continued.

"It takes too much time now, dearest," he explained.

"You never used to think so," she said reproachfully.

"Of course not," he replied, "but then I didn't have so far to go."

"Do you mean to say that it takes more time now?"

"Of course it does. Since I have moved my office"—

"Your office is in the same building that it has always been in, isn't it?" she asked with some asperity.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "but you must remember that it is one of the skyscrapers, and I have moved from the ground floor to the top."

A moment's thought convinced her that his excuse was a valid one.—Chicago Post.

Interesting Washing.

An amusing little story is told in connection with a French journalist, who in his early days as a reporter had a deeply rooted aversion to the regulation notebook of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him great satisfaction.

He wore large white linen cuffs, and upon them, by the aid of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, unobserved by those around him.

At first his laundress was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on she learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight.

One night, when she took home the washing, the journalist chanced to be coming out of his room as she entered.

"Ah, monsieur," she said, dropping a courtesy, "your last washing was very interesting, but we had less political news than the week before, is it not so?"—Youth's Companion.

Distressing.

Mrs. Wangle (to wife of missionary who was lost among the cannibals)—You mustn't grieve so at his loss, sister.

The Wife—Ah, if I only knew just how he died I would feel better. But even now poor James may be soaking in brine, and he couldn't bear the thought of pickles!—New York Herald.

It Depended.

"Which," asked the earnest youth, "which is the more pleasurable, realization or anticipation?"

"It depends," said the Cumminsville sage, "on whether you allude to getting a tooth pulled or getting married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald are in Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Miss Rose B. Johnson, teacher in the Conservatory of Music, is in Chicago.

Misses Winifred Johnson and Lucretia Seibold leave tomorrow for Albion.

Lawrence Kleidrichert, of New Haven, was in the city on business today.

Miss Alberta Snider will spend New Year's day with friends in Hudson, Ind.

Mrs. G. T. Lothen will leave tomorrow for Auburn, Ind., to visit with her parents.

Fred Hoffman entertains this evening in honor of his twenty first birthday anniversary.

H. J. Meyer leaves for St. Louis tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Iva Dalmon, of Ada, Ohio, will arrive in the city tomorrow, to be the guest of relatives.

Miss Jennie McClelland spent Sunday in Huntington, the guest of Miss Emma Abengroth.

Miss Mary A. Pyle is spending the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Detroit.

D. K. Creighton, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Allen and Creighton Williams, of Harvard college, are in the city to spend the holidays.

Misses Mamie and Anna Kuecht, of Petoskey, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eyleaberger.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, of Andrews, is the guest of her parents today and will return home tomorrow.

Percy Smith, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Cora Uhlery, of Jackson township, was the guest last evening of Miss Minnie VanBuskirk, on South Calhoun street.

Mrs. D. D. Williams, of No. 130 West Main street, was taken suddenly ill at the Fruit House. Her recovery is doubtful. Dr. Enslen was called.

Joseph Keck, who had his arm so badly torn by a saw while at work in the Bowser factory several days ago, is recovering nicely. He is at Hope hospital.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs August Brown, of 40 East Third street, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. John Watt.

Elmer, the six-months-old son of Henry Reiter, of No. 130 Horace street, died last night from congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The Sunday school of Trinity English Lutheran church voted unanimously to give up their Christmas festival and devote the money usually expended for this purpose to the Allen County Orphan's home.

Daniel O'Grady, of Lake township, called at the sheriff's office this morning to say that one of his horses mysteriously disappeared last night and he fears the animal has been stolen.

Two extra cars were run by the street car company on the Belt line Saturday and Saturday night. They were two Lakeside cars repainted and fixed up for service on the Belt line. It was a great convenience to the crowds of shoppers on Saturday to be able to get a car every six minutes instead of every ten minutes as is provided by the regular time card. Tomorrow the two extra cars will be again placed in service for the benefit of the hordes of Christmas shoppers who will be down town tomorrow and tomorrow night.

His Inference.

Mr. Hogan—Fut's that sound I hear yer darter Cornelia makin' in the house beyant?

Mrs. Gilligan (proudly)—Sure it's a primy dony she's to be, an' thot's the trills she do be running for her vocal culthure.

Mr. Hogan (much relieved)—Arrah, that all? Sure I t'ought she wor gargglin' her t'roat!—Puck.

Encouraging.

Passenger (to coachman, who is driving at a break-neck speed)—Stop! Hold on! What in thunder is the matter with you? We will have a smash-up if you carry on like this!

Driver—Never mind, sir! I'm tired o' life; disappointed in love—this is the last chapter of my life's novel. Hi! Get up, there!—Puck.

Shabby.

Mazie—So Ethel has married her lord, eh?

Daisie—Yes, but he married her under false pretenses.

"How so?"

"He imitated the consumptive cough right up to the marriage ceremony, and then dropped it, the brute!"—New York World.

Lots of Life in Them Yet.

People whose forty-fifth birthday is behind them fancy that their power to resist disease is lessened because a cough sticks to them a few days. They change their ideas when they have tried **The Pineola Balsam,** for it goes right to the spot and makes the irritated throat well. The resinous substances in the pine and other trees will stop a cough every time if combined as they are in Ely's Pineola Balsam, which all wide awake druggists have for sale at 25c.

See the Club Cycle Wagons at Randall Cycle Co.'s, before buying your Christmas gifts. 13tf

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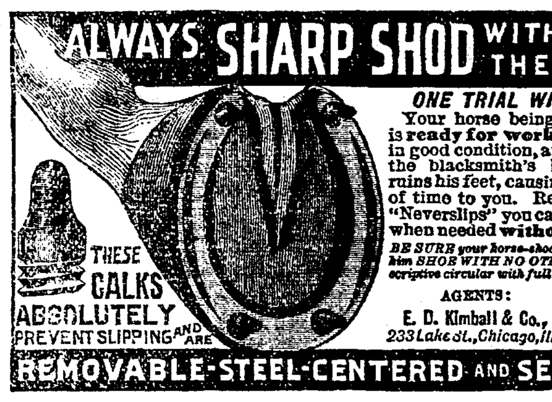

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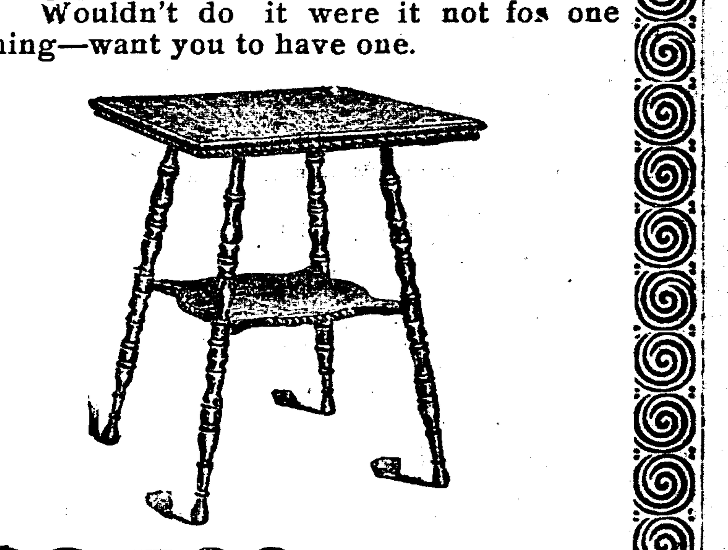

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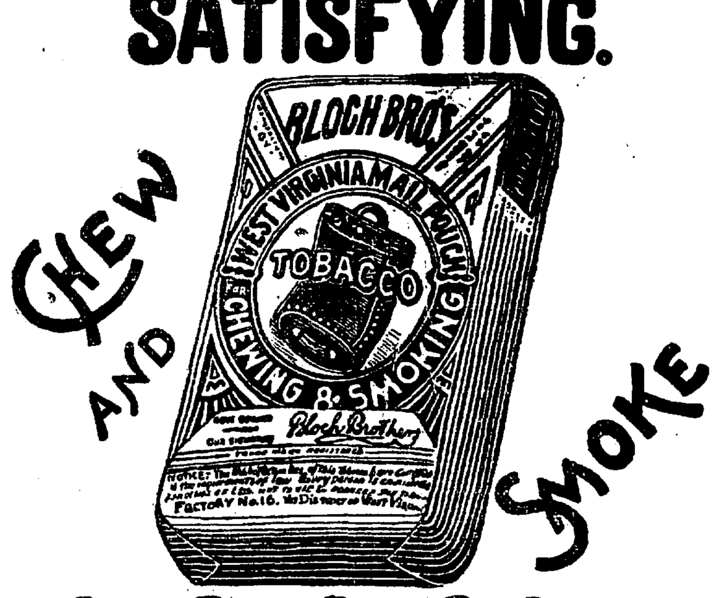

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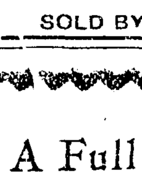

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A SHOPMAN DEAD.

William J. Holverstot Succumbs to La Grippe.

Miss Monroe Recalls the Colehour Horror—Affairs of the Shop and Railroad.

W. Z. Holverstott died at his home, 30 Bass street, at an early hour this morning from diseases superinduced by grip, with which he was attacked last Christmas. The deceased leaves six children, as follows: Mrs. J. E. Miller, Miss Belle, Clinton W., Charles H. Holverstott, of this city; A. Lincoln Holverstott, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs J. K. Ballou, of Cromwell. He was nearly sixty-six years old. His wife preceded him to the grave by a dozen years and since her death Miss Belle has presided over the household for her father. Mr. Holverstott was a machinist by trade and ever since the electric works were established here he has worked in that factory, operating a drill press. He was born and reared in Ohio and served his country in the late rebellion, being a member of Company B, 154th regiment, Ohio volunteers. After the war he moved to Indiana and has resided in this state ever since, most of the time in this city. Mr. Holverstott was a member of Phoenix lodge, K. of P., and of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R. He was also a member of the Christian church. The funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after which the remains will be conveyed to the Lake Shore depot and taken to Cromwell, Ind., for interment

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR RECALLED

The readers of THE SENTINEL remember the horrible railway disaster which occurred at Colehour September 7 1893 There was a collision between a milk train on the Fort Wayne road and a passenger train on the Panhandle and thirteen persons were killed outright and many more maimed for life. Fred B. O'Connors, formerly of this city, was the train dispatcher who was responsible for the collision, and wrote a letter to Supt. C. D. Law admitting the same. Concerning the poor fellow Miss Harriet Monroe writes as follows: "To one born absent minded, a long train of reflections followed this tale. I thought of that train dispatcher near the world's fair who similarly "lost himself" during that sleepless season, who gave the wrong signal or turned the wrong handle—made some mistake for the first time which most of us would make twenty times a day—and then sat waiting in blind terror for two heavily loaded passenger trains to collide. Chance might have saved this over-burdened, faithful servant by bringing one of the trains first to the crossing. But chance was murderously disposed that night, and so brought them together. I have never read a more heroic bit of literature than the letter of explanation which this man wrote to his employers, in which he assumed the blame for the accident and professed his willingness to go to prison in satisfaction for lost lives. Seventy-five dollars a month was this man's salary, if I remember rightly; for that sum he had to keep his mind strained to a fixed concentration which seems miraculous and impossible."

VOLUNTARY RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS.

The Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association paid during November, $21,788 60, distributed as follows:

Accidental deaths, $3,000.
Natural deaths, $5,000.
Accident disablements, $7,311.
Sickness, $6,477.

The association up to date has disbursed for all causes the sum of $1,423,507 42 and the beneficiaries number 65,332.

TWO SWITCHMEN HURT.

David Prim, of 22 LaSelle street, a switchman in the east yards, got his foot caught in a frog and badly sprained this morning.

Frank McKinzie, another switchman, had his left hand crushed in making a coupling this morning. He resides at No. 39 Hough street.

Dr. George C. Stemen is attending both men.

SPOTTERS AT WORK.

Several conductors running on Kansas City roads have in the last few days been discharged. Some of the conductors were on the Santa Fe, others on the Chicago and Rock Island. A conductor on one of these roads says: "Nearly every passenger train running out of Kansas City these days has a spotter on board, and it is needless to say that the companies employ these spotters for the sole purpose of ascertaining if the conductors are dishonest To a great extent the conductors are at the mercy of these despicable tools. If they return a report against a conductor he loses his position and is branded as a thief, though he never stole a cent."

BRIEF MENTION.

G. L Lown, a Pittsburg car inspector, is detained at home by the serious illness of his wife.

Engine 124 went into the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning for a new fire box.

M. H. Hobrock, of the Pittsburg machine shop, is in Chicago, to remain until after Christmas.

William E Henderson, janitor of the Bass offices, spent Sunday at Van Wert with some friends.

January 1 the Southern Pacific will require all passenger conductors to give bond in the sum of $1,000.

Chief Clerk Robert Learmonth, of Supt. C. D. Law's office, has gone to Chicago. He will return tonight.

Machinist Charles W. Hall, of the Pittsburg shops, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will remain a week.

W. H. Dawkins, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, and his family, will spend Christmas with friends in Marion, Ind.

The Machinists' union holds regular meetings now at K. of L. hall, having vacated the hall it so long occupied in the Foster block.

The wages of firemen and brakemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have been voluntarily raised 5 per cent.

William J. Newingham, coach builder at the east yards, will leave at 8 o'clock tonight to spend the holidays with his folks in Pittsburg, Pa.

Clarence H. Bowman, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg paint shop, and Machinist William Conners have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Wilbur Mitten, master mechanic of the Lake Erie and Western at this point, was called to Peru Saturday on business for the railway company.

Harry Hays, Louis Seibt and Herman Regel, who are setting up some Bass engines at New Castle, Pa, write that they will not be home until after the holidays.

Travel is increasing on all Fort Wayne roads, an indication that money is plentiful, in some circles at least, notwithstanding the financial flurry in the stock markets.

Horace S. Moody, the oldest sleeping car conductor in term of service running on the Vanderbilt lines between New York and Chicago, died at Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday.

Frank Bartholomew, Adam Houck, William Altekruse and Jacob Houck have returned from Auburn, where they put up a fine pair of stairs in the new house of Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. D. D. Williams, of this city, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Eugene LaPoint, at Huntington on Christmas. Mr. LaPoint is a blacksmith in the Erie shops.

Mrs. Anna Moore, whose husband was killed by a Pan Handle switch engine at Logansport in February, 1894, has just been given a judgment against the railroad company for $8,000

C. W. Risley, formerly of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western road, has been appointed superintendent of the Lima Northern road, with headquarters at Lima. He is regarded a capable officer.

Bejamin Bell is employed on the new Lima Northern road, and had charge of the first train which passed over the line. For several years Mr. Bell was employed on the Nickel Plate road, and lived in this city. He is a brother to Conductor Thomas Bell, now employed on that line.

Supt. C. D. Law came home last evening from Atlanta.

George Burchard is sick. He works in the Pittsburg shops.

Brakeman C. H. Potts, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

Fred Tegeder, flue cutter, has recovered from his recent illness.

Hughes Piper has secured a position in the Pittsburg copper shop.

L. E. Thayer, of the Organ company, went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Henry Goegline, of the Pittsburg freight house, is sick and off duty.

Machinist C. W. Dwelley, of the Wabash, is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineer Joseph Bracht is laid up with rheumatism of the right arm.

J. L. Davis, a Vandalia train dispatcher, of St. Louis, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Pittsburg engine 145 was turned out of the shop today and 182 took the vacated stall in the back shop.

Henry Barry, Wabash car inspector, has taken a few days' leave of absence to enjoy Christmas with his friends.

J. G. Littlejohn has quit the Wabash shops to take a position in the electric works. He is a machinist's apprentice.

James Trease, of the Wabash freight house, and his wife went to Michigan today to remain until after the holidays.

Frank Nash, Charles Geake and Charles Collins are new employes at the electric works, they commencing work this morning.

R. T. McDonald went to Hartford City this evening, on business for the the Electric Corporation. He traveled in his private car.

M. R. Hardendorf, Chris Bruns, A. Hanson and Henry Danmeyer, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, are off duty today, presumably on account of sickness.

The Electric corporation this morning sent a 750 light dynamo and the fixtures for a plant to New Castle, Pa., by Adams express. The machinery was consigned to the New Castle Electric Light company, whose lighting plant was burned recently. Another shipment today was a 3 000 light dynamo to Kalamazoo, Mich ; also all the appertenances for a complete plant.

Frank N. Edsall, in the employ of the St. Louis branch of the Anthony Wayne manufacturing company, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, on Oliver street.

Foreman Samuel C. Murphy and J. Saunders have recovered from their illness and resumed their respective positions in the Pittsburg paint shop. Mr. Murphy was sick two weeks.

Ernest Tagtmeyer resumed work at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning after a few days' sickness. E. G Pierce and C. O. Cook are now on the absentee list, presumably on account of sickness.

Miss Emilie Tyler, the efficient telegraph operator at the Wabash office, left yesterday for West Lebanon, Ind, to spend the holidays with her parents Miss Fredericka Shortemeyer has taken Miss Tyler's place at the instrument.

The Big Four people this week closed a contract with the Richmond locomotive works for three of the largest type of six wheel switching engines, the engine, without the tank, to weigh 106,000 pounds and to have 20x24-inch cylinders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mariam, of Allegheny, Pa., are here to spend Christmas with friends. Tonight they will go out to Hoagland to see their parents. Mr. Mariam is foreman of the Pennsylvania company's lumber yards at Allegheny.

At the junction of the Wabash and the Big Four roads, at Lafayette, last Friday there was a collision which Piled cars in a heap upon both tracks. A Big Four fast freight train ran into east bound Wabash freight No. 64 Nobody injured.

An east bound freight train, No 78, struck a drunken man at Lima, Ohio, and threw him twenty feet, against a barbed wire fence. The man was not in the least injured, but the fence was broken, a suit of clothes ruined and a first-class drunk spoiled.

The Federal Labor union, at its meeting next Saturday night, desires the attendance of employes of the big shops. This union is gradually increasing in membership and the charter fee has been fixed at 50 cents in order to give the masses an opportunity to join.

C. W. Bedson, clerk at the Nickel Plate round house, was in Chicago, Saturday evening, and witnessed the fire in the Giles building, a six story structure near the Auditorium It was an exciting scene to one not accustomed to look upon fires in the large cities.

A dramatic incident of the recent sale of the Santa Fe at Topeka was the passage of a funeral train bearing east the remains of the original contractor of the Santa Fe line, the train passing through the station just as the auctioneer mounted the block to announce the sale.

John Kaiser, an employe of the Pennsylvania company, is lying at his home, No. 12 Force street, suffering from rupture which was sustained by lifting a heavy casting in the shops Saturday afternoon. Dr. George C. Stemen is attending Kaiser, and says he is not dangerously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griswold, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, N. J, are in the city to spend Christmas with old friends and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Griswold at 165 West DeWald street. Mr. Griswold has been very successful since his connection with the large electric works of Newark and is at the present time chief clerk of the offices.

There was an accident at Wanetah, on the Nickel Plate road, Saturday night which blocked the tracks and caused a suspension of traffic on that end of the line for a short time. Train No. 37 was pulling out of the siding, when an empty stock car and a gondola, the latter loaded with coal, left the tracks. The former toppled over into the ditch, leaving the tracks clear, but the gondola got crosswise of the rails and was removed with difficulty. No. 5, west bound passenger train, passed around over the Pittsburg and went into Chicago over an hour late.

Rochester Republican: "The management of what is known as the Pennsylvania system of railroads positively refuse to sell a ticket to any person who is manifestly under the influence of liquor. The ticket agent at Warsaw denied a ticket to a drunken man some days ago, and the drunk was terribly astonished at the agent's seeming absurdity. Thus it seems that the inebriate's limits are becoming more and more contracted, and when the time comes that a drunkard will not be permitted to enter a saloon the beastliness of some men will be dispensed with."

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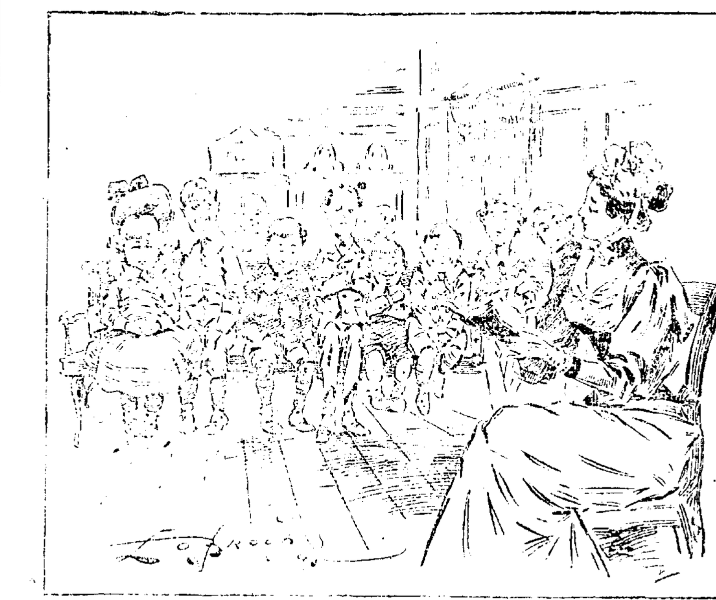

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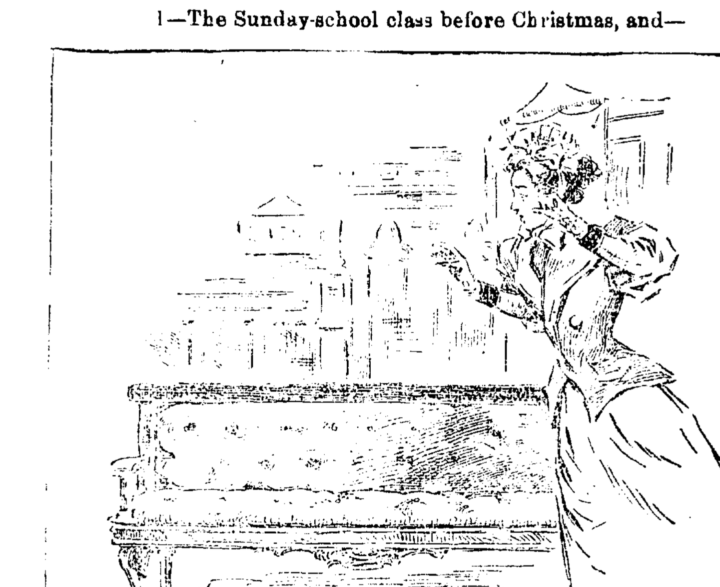

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17 doz Men's Initial Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, 39c; reduced from 50c.

50 doz Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, 40c and 50c, choice 25c.

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20 doz Men's Teck and Four in Hand Scarfs, 39c; regular price, 50c.

Men's Dress Shirts, white body with fancy bosom, 85c; regular price, $1 00.

Men's Night Robes, 50c; worth 65c.

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For this occasion the Wabash rail road will sell tickets from all stations at greatly reduced rates on December 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896, good to return up to and including January 2, 1896. For particulars call or on address any Wabash ticket agent. 17t6

Low rate holiday excursion tickets are sold by agents of the Nickel Plate roads December 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896. 14t15

FOR RENT.

A very handsome suit of rooms in the new Sentinel building. Apply at Sentinel counting room.

Santa Claus

Has induced the Nickel Plate road to sell excursion tickets at low rates to all points on the line between Buffalo and Chicago, December 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896. 14t15

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WANTED.

WANTED—A home for a girl seven years old. Corner Rockhill and Pritchard streets. tf

WANTED—Any one can borrow money on house furniture. See advertisement, front page, first column. 4-tf

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Will call for and deliver same. Call or address, Mrs. J. T., 149 Wallace street. 12tf

WANTED—Insurance agents. Two good industrial insurance agents. Fine opportunity for hard working men. Address, J. J. Beard, superintendent, 331 Main street, Lima, Ohio. 21 6t

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply at 44 W. Washington St. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Suit of unfurnished front rooms, modern conveniences, at 106 East Berry street. tf

WANTED—A girl for kitchen work. Call tomorrow morning. Aldine restaurant, 59 E. Berry street.

FOR RENT—Money to loan on house goods, etc. See advertisement first column first page. 19-tf

FOR RENT—A six-room cottage house at 237 Barr street. Inquire of Dr. Niswonger, 33 Calhoun street, city. 14tf

FOR RENT—House situated on West De-Wald, near Calhoun. Inquire Rooms 27 and 28 Bank block, of A. H. Bittinger. 8tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife, with or without board. Inquire 16 W. Lewis St. 21-2t.

FOR RENT—On or before Dec. 18, dwelling No. 197 West Wayne street: modern improvements. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, No. 7 Court street. nv19-1m

FOR RENT—House 8 rooms, 326 E. Wayne street
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Store room, No. 26 Clinton street. 6tf

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 208 West Creighton avenue: hard and soft water in the house: gas for heating and lighting: $12.50 per month. H. T. Stapletord, 226 West Creighton avenue. 14,17,19,21

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SHOW CASES } At Manufacturers' Prices, by G. E. Bursley & Co. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Money to loan on pianos, etc. See advertisement first page first column. 19-tf

FOR SALE—A Crane elevator as good as new. Suitable for a five story building. Enquire this office. tf

FOR SALE—A full line of grocery fixtures and grocery stock, stoves of all kinds and at all prices: come and be convinced, at 246 Calhoun street. nv20-1m

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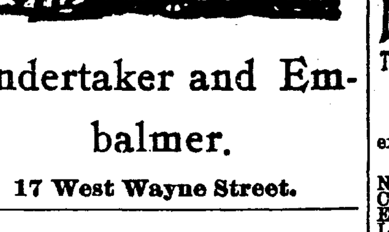

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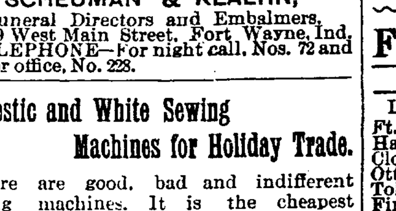

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers, No. 39 West Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind, TELEPHONE—For night call, Nos. 72 and 186; for office, No. 228.

Domestic and White Sewing Machines for Holiday Trade.

There are good, bad and indifferent sewing machines. It is the cheapest to buy the best; that means the new improved Domestic or White, sold at 19 W. Wayne street; also two cheap machines, the Stirling and Queen, the Stirling at $24.75, the Queen at $28.75.

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HARPER'S WEEKLY is a journal for the whole country. It deals with the events of the world that are important to Americans. In carrying out this policy, in 1895, JULIAN RALPH visited China and Japan, and journeyed through the west; RICHARD HARDING DAVIS took a trip through the Caribbean Sea; the evolutions of the new navy were described and illustrated by RUFUS F. ZOGBAUM; FREDERIC REMINGTON presented studies of Army and Frontier life; POULTNEY BIGELOW attended the opening of the Keil Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the new department, **Life and Letters**, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social question of the time. E. S. MARTIN's sprightly gossip of the **Busy World** will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and CASPER W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of **Amateur Sport.**

In 1896 will occur a Presidential election. In its editorials and through its political cartoons the WEEKLY will continue to be an independent advocate of good government and sound money.

In fiction the WEEKLY will be especially strong. It will publish the only novel of the year by W. D. HOWELLS, and a stirring serial of a Scotch feud, by S. R. CROCKETT. The short stories selected are of unusual excellence and interest. In every respect HARPER'S WEEKLY will maintain its leading place in the illustrated journalism of the world.

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East Bound.	West Bound.
* 5 40 a. m.	* 3 35 a. m.
* 6.50 a. m. From Chi...	* 5 10 a. m. Limitd
† 1 10 p. m.	† 7 10 a. m.
* 7 45 p. m.	†11 40 a. m.
* 9 35 p. m. Limited....	* 4 30 p. m.
†10 35 p.m. From Chi...	* 5 40 p. m.

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The New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR

Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St. Nos. 3 and 4 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arr.	Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2...	*2 55 am	*3 05 am
Cleveland Mail No. 4......	†1 50 pm	†2 00 pm
Eastern Express No 6.......	*6 20 pm	*6 25 pm
Local Freight..............	†4 25 pm	†7 30 am
WEST	**Arr.**	**Dep.**
Chicago Express No. 1......	*1 55 am	*2 05 am
Chicago Mail No 3..........	11 05 pm	11 15 pm
Western Express No. 5......	*4 05 pm	*4 10 pm
Local Freight..............	†3 23 pm	†7 00 am

Nos. 1 and 5 through drawing room and sleeping cars for Chicago.

Nos. 2 and 6 drawing room sleeping cars through to New York and Boston.

DINING CARS serve breakfast and dinner on Nos. 5 and 2, and supper on No. 6. No. 1, supper at Cleveland. Nos. 3 and 4, dinner at Ft. Wayne. No. 4, supper at Bellevue.

Uniformed colored porters in charge of day coaches on through trains, insuring scrupulously clean cars enroute.

Baggage checked through to destination. For rates and other information call on or address

B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt., Cleveland, O
A. W. Johnston, Gen. Supt., Cleveland, O.
M. C. Baker, District Pass. Agt., Ft. Wayne.

The Wabash Line.

SCHEDULE OF MAY 20, 1894.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
4:48 a. m.*	8:05 a. m.*
6:00 a. m.†	1:35 p. m.†
1:15 p. m.†	3:30 p. m.†
7:12 p. m.*	8:20 p. m.*

Lafayette Accom. arrive 11:00 a. m.†
*Daily. †Except Sunday.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE & WESTERN RAILROAD.

STATIONS.

Leave	EAST.		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 32...8 15 am	3 45 pm	7 00 am	
Haviland " "......11 10 am	3 52 pm	8 07 am	
Cloverdale " "......12 40 am	4 24 pm	8 37 am	
Ottawa " "...... 2 25 am	5 01 pm	9 15 am	
Toledo (C. H. & D.)......7 15 pm	11 55 am		
Findlay " "......1 55 am	5 45 pm	10 00 am	
Arrive	**WEST.**		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 31...10 45 am	7 15 pm	5 00 pm	
Haviland " "...... 9 39 am	6 07 pm	2 00 pm	
Cloverdale " "...... 9 08 am	5 35 pm	12 40 pm	
Ottawa " "...... 8 30 am	5 01 pm	11 05 pm	
Toledo (C. H. & D.)...... 6 45 am	3 15 pm		
Findlay " "...... 7 45 am	4 25 pm	9 45 pm	

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE.
*For Grand Rapids and North	2.20 am
	8.15 am
	2.55 pm
From Richmond	6.55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11.45 pm
	5.45 am
	1.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7.15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11.25 pm

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 463 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 451 Cin. Express and Mail	10 25 am
No. 410 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	8 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 462 Way Freight	6 40 pm
No. 457 Through Express and Mail	11 47 am
No. 456 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	[illegible]

ROOT & CO.

THE HOLIDAY STORE.

Brightness and beauty on every hand. Goods for every day use and wear. Wares for decorations, to make home attractive; novelties made specially for gifts, gotten up in attractive manner.

And over one hundred helpers, busy as brownies, cutting up this vast stock for use and merry making.

An Ideal Holiday Store.

Mats and Rugs.

Nothing needed to prove the fitness of a nice rug as a gift or the smallness of the price as they rule here. Oriental rugs, Smyrna, in small, medium and large sizes.

Fur rugs, made up from the finest selection of skins, in all colors, prices $2.50 to $3.75.

Jardinieres.

An endless variety of shapes, patterns and colors, 38c, 50c, 60c, 75c and up to $8.

White Aprons.

Hundreds of pretty white aprons made of White Lawn, Dimity and Swiss, finished with Lace, Embroidery and Ribbon, 25c each up to $2 50.

Women's Coats and Jackets.

Another wind fall for the Ladies of this city. Every wrap goes at half-price till Christmas. As good a line to select from as when the season first opened. Plenty of help added so as to wait upon you at once.

Kid Gloves.

Everybody, we should judge by the crowds always around this counter, come here for gloves. We can't in this crowd fit them, but bring them after Christmas and we'll fit them to the hand. More of those elegant dollar kids for today—and more of those popular $2 Monarchs came in.

Suedes and Glace Kids in all lengths and shades, $1.25 up.

Head Rests.

And pillows for sofas, chairs—an elegant new line to pick from, 15c to $4 each.

Furs,

Muffs and collarettes, boas for Ladies, Misses and little Children. Look at these in the cloak room.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

There is nothing that Santa Claus takes hold of so readily as he does of handkerchiefs, and we're going to help him in this store. This is a veritable handkerchief store. Their price tells the story.

For Women.

Plain white hemstitch, every thread linen, 10c to 60c.
Initials, all linen, 10c up to 50c.
Initials at 5c each.
Initials, all silk, 15 to 25c.
Embroidered Hdkt's, Swiss, 5c up.
Embroidered, all linen, 25c to $2.75.

For Men.

All linen, hemmed, 15c to $1.
All linen, tape border, 10c, to 40c.
Colored borders 5c up.
Colored borders, all linen, 15c to 50c.

For Children.

Heaps of pretty hdkf's, 3c each up to 50c.
Embroidered, hemstitch and colored borders.

A Jumble of gift Things.

Albums, silver novelties, jewelry bon bon boxes, toilet sets, comb and brush sets, combs, silver back brushes, atomizers, perfumery, glove, handkerchief, collar and cuff boxes, etc.

Black Silks.

This is a popular gift. The Black Cascade silk for a dress is just the silk you want to give. Will give perfect satisfaction in wear and color, $1.00 to $2 00 a yard.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call up telephone 455 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Davis & Co. is the name of a new firm organized at Sheldon, for the manufacture of barrel hoop staves. The factory will give employment to about thirty men.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

For a fine selection of Holiday goods go to Loesch's Drug Store, corner Barr and Wayne streets.

Opal Rings at **Voirol's.**

Miss Maggie Higgins, with her guest, Miss Mame Sullivan, of Toledo, have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

YULE TIDE GIFTS!

We are showing an elegant assortment of Holiday Presents that will please any man or boy in Fort Wayne. Look over this list carefully and then step in and see the assortment and prices.

Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Neckwear, Knit Jackets, Underwear, Plush Caps, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Collars AND Cuffs.

Boys' Leggings, Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Mackintoshes, Jersey Coats, Corduroy Vests Hosiery, Suspenders, Mufflers.

ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT

In our house, no matter if price be $18, $20, $22 or $25, goes now for

$15.00

SPECIAL!

We are selling juvenile books that are worth $1.00; to customers of our store for **19 CENTS.** See them displayed in our cases.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 23 1895

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office.....No. 173.
Editorial Rooms.....No. 650.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For Indiana—Rain; slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

W. H. Jennison is in Chicago.

Miss Grace Bass has returned from Chicago.

W. H. Scheiman is in Chicago on business.

Will Harper, of New Haven, was in the city today.

Peter Hensil, of Miner street, is down with the grippe.

Misses Birdie and Cora Kepler, of Waterloo, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Metcalf, of the corner of Superior and Ewing streets, is seriously sick.

The Fort Wayne Building association will met in the Lau block tomorrow night.

A. Geismar is in the city spending the holidays with his family and friends.

Arthur K. Irey, of 35 Douglas avenue, is very ill with pneumonia and rheumatism.

Bessie Storms leaves this afternoon to spend the holidays with friends at Wabash, Ind.

Superintendent McNutt, of the street railway, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

J. C. Michael will take Christmas dinner with his son, August Michael and family, of Bluffton.

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Davies, of Bethany church, expect to spend the holidays with relatives at Chicago.

L. C. Hunter, county treasurer, is convalescing but is still confined to bed at his West Wayne street home.

Mrs. Edsall, of Oliver street, and Mrs. Sthair, of Force street, left Saturday for New Haven to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Henson, of the Baptist church, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Henson's parents at Frankfort, Ind.

The Heidelburg Reformed church will give an entertainment and treat at the church on Harrison street, on Christmas eve.

Miss Sophie and Eric Crull arrived from St. Louis Saturday to spend the holidays with their father, Prof. A. Crull, of Concordia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blee, of Alabama, are in the city, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Blee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Baker, of East Main street.

Mrs. Sutton and family, of Payne, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Edsall, at No. 61 Oliver street. They will remain several weeks.

J. B. O'Reilly, of Mount St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, will arrive in the city this evening to spend Christmas with his friend and former classmate, Rev. Father Barrett, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Jean Brody, of Milwaukee, Wis., the well known theatrical manager, is in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of 190 West Berry street. He is contemplating opening a large vaudeville theatre in this city.

A fellow with a larger jag than he could conveniently carry started a report near the Pittsburg railroad depot Saturday night that he had been robbed. Some men directed him to the police station but he never reached that place, and the supposition is that he was not robbed at all.

O. B. Wiley, deputy United States marshal, went to Michigan City Saturday and returned last evening, with Jacob Barker, who has been serving a thirteen months' sentence for conspiracy. Barker was sent up from Indianapolis, but as the law allows the ex-convict to select the place where he is to be set at liberty, Barker chose to be released at Fort Wayne.

In Baldwin's music store last Saturday night a large number of people were delighted with music furnished on two pianos by Miss Hedwig Schrey, who recently located in this city, and Miss Etta Hill. Both are excellent players. Miss Schrey is a graduate of the Conservatory of Munich, one of the foremost institutions of the kind in the world, and is a valuable acquisition to the musical people of this city.

THE SENTINEL received a note by mail Saturday stating that Mrs. Nettie Barcus, who claimed to be from this city, had died among strangers in Cleveland, Ohio The note said she had been deserted by her husband in this city and that he had applied for a divorce. Then she was compelled to work for a living, and about two months ago she went to Cleveland and took employment in a boarding house. She took sick and called piteously for her husband and her father and mother. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seeds, who resides on Brooklyn avenue, a southwest suburb of Fort Wayne. The young woman's husband was Ira Barcus. Some months ago they had trouble and the husband applied for a divorce. The case is still pending in the court here. The young couple lived on West DeWald street. The note received by THE SENTINEL stated that the remains of the young woman would be held a few days to await word from her parents.

Candies and Nuts for Christmas.

French Mixed Candy, lb., 8c.
Pure Stick Candy, lb, 8c.
Cream Bon-Bons, lb, 10c.
Candy Fruits and Toys, lb, 18c.
New Brazil Nuts, quart, 10c.
New Sicily Filberts, quart, 11c.
English Walnuts, quart, 12c.
Taragona Almonds, quart, 12c.
New Mixed Nuts, quart, 12c.

FRUIT HOUSE.

The beginners' class at the Hanker Dancing academy meets to night.

Miss Clara Hoppe, of Wall street, will spend Christmas with her sister in Otis, Ohio.

Allen Hamilton has returned from Williams college to spend the holiday season.

S. D. Zeis, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of friends.

Miss Katie Toomey, of this city, will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with her parents, who reside at Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger, of Butler, Ind., will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Leta Vance, of New Albany, Ind., arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Vance, of 306 Maumee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir and son, Vernon, of Elkhart, are in the city to spend the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vordermark and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pickard, of Ridge Farm, Ill., will arrive in this city Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wormcastle, formerly of that place, now residing at No. 121 Green street.

At the Bethel church, Evangelical association, corner Clinton and Holman streets, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, will be held a Christmas entertainment. a good program is provided. All are cordially invited.

Saturday night, while the crowd was greatest on Calhoun street, the police were busy watching for pickpockets. In front of Root's show window a well known dip made his appearance and would no doubt have tried to do some work, but Officer Coling was there and gave him a look that almost froze his blood. The dip started down street to et out of the crowd, but he was so closely watched by the officer that he was not able to do anything.

Order your cakes for the holidays from the Model Steam Bakery. A large assortment always on hand, made from the best materials, such as genuine Fruit Cake, Nut Cake, all kinds of layer Cakes, Lady Cake, Angel Food, Cream Puffs, Agglers, Almond Sticks, Fruit Sticks and Seed Cakes, Macaroons, etc. All first class grocers are selling Scherer's fine Cakes. 'Phone 388. 23 2t

The public library will be closed on Christmas day, also on January 1, 1896.

S. C. HOFFMAN, Librarian.

AGAIN

We have received a large fresh shipment of Huyler's and Gunther's Choice Bon-Bons, Chocolates and Confections of all kinds for Christmas.

A. J. KELLER'S
New Pharmacy,
Corner of Calhoun Street and Washington Boulevard.

Diamonds at **Voirol's.**

Sterling silver match boxes at the Trenkley & Scherzinger closing out sale.

For Christmas Dinner.

Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.
Queen Olives, 20c quart.
Celery, 25c bunch.
Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
Cream Bonbons, 10c lb

COVERDALE & ARCHER,
24 Harrison street.

Tonight ladies will as usual be admitted free to the Empire Theater by presenting the coupon printed in this paper. The attraction this week is the Gilmore Stars, a high class vaudeville company. An extra matinee will be given Xmas day.

Auction Sale tonight at 120 Calhoun street.

Some of H. F. Schnelker's fine imported Herford cattle for Christmas beef for sale at F. Eckart's meat market, corner Main and Harrison streets. 2312

Fine Clocks at **Voirol's.**

For Christmas.

Plenty of Fresh Dressed Turkey, Cranberries, Celery, Oranges, Nuts and Candies at

MENCH'S,
26 Calhoun St.

Sterling silver tableware at bargain prices at the Trenkley & Scherzinger closing out sale.

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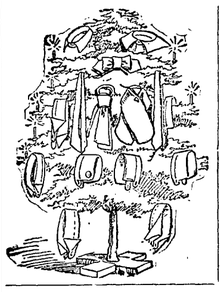

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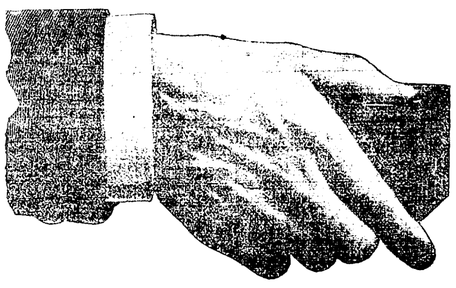

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Notice is hereby given to the congregation of the Church of Christ, (Christian church,) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets, and to the elders and deacons of said church and to all other members whom it may concern, that an election of a board of five trustees for said church will be held on Monday, December 30th, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the church house of said congregation, on southeast corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets aforesaid, December 17th, 1895.

By order of the church,
18 21 24 P. J. RICE, Pastor.

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A REVENUE BILL

Will be Presented to the House Next Thursday.

The Ways and Means Committee Met This Morning.

A Tariff Advance for Revenue and a Bond Bill on Lines Suggested by Speaker Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The ways and means committee of the house met this morning at 11 o'clock to take the first formal steps towards the preparation of a revenue bill. Thirteen members were present. Discussion has not reached the question of the plan which will be brought in, but was confined to the policy of having congress remain in session, which, as outlined by these dispatches, had already been determined upon by the republican leaders. The president's financial message of Friday was formally taken up and a way of reply to President Cleveland's request that congress should not adjourn before a solution was presented by Mr. Payne, of New York. It declared that it was the sense of the committee that it was inexpedient for the two houses to adjourn for the holidays recess and that further consideration of the motion for a holiday adjournment should be postponed for the present. Mr. Dingley was authorized to make a statement to the house. The committee was assured by Mr. Dingley that a bill could be brought before the house within a very short time though this was not mentioned in the meeting it is understood to be the programme of the leaders to present a bill to the full committee the day after Christmas, Thursday, and perhaps bring it before the house the same day. For this purpose the republican members of the committee will go into conference at once and may be obliged to work Christmas day. The bill will be of the sort already outlined in these dispatches, a tariff advance for revenue and a bond bill along the lines of the one introduced by Mr. Reed in the last congress.

NO BOND ISSUE ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—It is stated on authority that the rumor which has gained some currency to the effect that the president decided to announce another bond issue at once and that this conclusion had been reached at a cabinet meeting yesterday, is without any foundation in fact. The only members of the cabinet that called on the president yesterday were Secretary Lamont, who had just returned to the city and called to pay his respects, and later in the day Secretary Olney and Secretary Carlisle. The general situation was discussed informally, but the question of an immediate issue of bonds was not considered. Indeed it is stated that in view of the president's very recent message to congress asking for legislation which might render an issue unnecessary, it would be scant comfort to that body to anticipate its negative action before authority or opportunity had been given it to comply with the president's recommendation. The president has himself repeatedly stated, however, that he would protect the public credit at whatever cost should the necessities of the situation require heroic action, but at the present moment, it is argued such necessities have not arisen. Moreover, it is doubted whether in view of the present state of the money market at home and abroad, a large bond could be floated except at a great sacrifice to the government. There is no danger of large withdrawals of gold for export regarded as being as imminent at this time as under the conditions which have prevailed at any time for the last few months. With money at 25 per cent. it is not seen how exporters can afford to make any shipments of gold, and for this reason the apprehension of large withdrawals which were predicted before the break in the market occurred is no longer felt. There seems to be, however, no reasonable doubt that, should heavy gold shipments be resumed, and congress fail to pass any remedial legislation, the president would act upon the authority he already has and issue bonds to any amount which the situation might justify. But until these contingencies have arisen it is stated most positively that no action will be taken in this direction.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Metropolitan L Road Has a Bad One.

The Car Crushed Over the Bumpers and Down to the Street, Injuring Three Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road this morning at Forty-eighth street and East Harrison. Those injured are:

W. H. Brady, motorman.
Wm. R. King, conductor.
John Schiller, passenger.

The motorman lost control of his apparatus and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, twenty feet below. Schiller was the only passenger aboard.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Between the Turkish Troops and Armenians.

BERLIN, Dec 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that there has been fierce fighting at Zeitoun between the Turkish troops who surrounded that city and the insurgent Armenians who defended it. Both sides are said to have lost frightfully. The Turks were 10,000 strong and had twenty pieces of artillery. The Armenians numbered 15,000 strong but had no artillery.

"COMMON SENSE."

Mr. Gladstone's Message to Editor Pulitzer.

He Does Much to Appease the Wrath of the English Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The afternoon newspapers today continue commenting editorially and at length upon the Venezuelan matter, but their remarks are on the financial rather than the political aspect of the case. While there is no abatement of the expressions of belief that the ground taken on behalf of the United States is untenable, the tone is altogether more pacific. Yet, there is a considerable display of satisfaction at the financial difficulties in the United States

The dispatch which the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone sent to Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, in answer to the latter's request for a message to the American people on the Venezuelan question, has attracted wide attention here and elsewhere.

Mr. Pulitzer telegraphed that American sentiment was at the turning point; that once turned to the wrong way no power on earth could hold it back, and that a word of peace and fellowship from Mr. Gladstone would aid to check the clamor, to sooth the passion, to encourage sober thoughts and may avert calamity. In reply Mr. Gladstone cabled: "Dare not interfere. Only common sense required. Cannot say more with advantage."

The St. James Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's message to the proprietor of the New York World, says: "Common sense would have avoided the shock which has been given to both countries. It will find its way outside, but it is the Americans who must supply the needed pinch of sanity, which they are fully capable of doing."

The Westminster Gazette advises all concerned to take a holiday and a breathing space and to allow common sense to assert itself, adding: "When both sides discover that there is ample room for reconsideration, concession and adjustment, the common sense party in the United States may be sure that it will be met half way by the common sense party here."

LESS EXCITEMENT

On the Stock Exchange in London Today.

The Markets, However, Were in a Very Unsteady Condition—More Confidence.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon there was less excitement on the stock exchange, but the markets were in a very unsteady condition. There was a disposition to take a more hopeful view of the Venezuelan question politically; but there were grave apprehensions regarding the financial outlook in the United States. Consols lost the opening improvement of 1/8. There was not much movement in foreign government securities and the American railroad market was very excited at the opening, but was quieter at 1 o'clock. In fact, the panicky feeling seems to have given way to one of confidence. On the Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow stock exchanges a distinct improvement in prices for American securities began readily advancing

RAILWAYS COMBINE.

Big Consolidation Effected at Pittsburg.

The Capitalists Composing the Syndicate Reside in Philadelphia, Chicago and the Smoky City.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Dec. 23.—The proposed consolidation of the street railroad companies of this city, was effected today, when meetings of the Pittsburg, Susquehanna and Central Traction companies were held, and it was decided by a large majority vote of the stockholders of the three companies named to enter the combine. The stockholders of the Pittsburg and Manchester company will meet on December 30 to consider a proposition to enter the combination, but it is said they will vote in the negative. The lines now are the Citizens, Fort Pitt, Duquesne, Pittsburg and Central, and their united capital stock is estimated at $10,400,000 with $4,500,000 bonds. Five lines, the Birmingham, Second Avenue, West End, Pleasant Valley and Manchester are still outside the combination. The syndicate comprising the combine are Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg capitalists. It is said the consolidated roads will be capitalized at $20,000,000.

Kodaks of every make at 44 Calhoun St., second floor.

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We have received a large fresh shipment of Huyler's and Gunther's Choice Bon-Bons, Chocolates and Confections of all kinds for Christmas.

A. J. KELLER'S
New Pharmacy,
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IT IS A LAW.

The President Signs the Venezuelan Bill.

The Members of the Commission Will Soon be Appointed by Mr. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president has signed the Venezuelan commission bill and it is now a law.

Although there were many callers at the white house Saturday the president declined to receive anyone save three members of his cabinet, Messrs. Olney, Carlisle and Herbert, each of whom spent some time with the president. Before he went to the white house Secretary Olney saw Senator Lodge and Representatives McCreary, of Kentucky, and Dinsmore, of Arkansas. There is every indication that the president will proceed immediately to the selection of the commission to locate the Venezuelan boundary line. In view of the great importance of the work to be discharged by this commission it is said that the president will endeavor to secure the services as members of men of the highest character and ability. None of the names he has in mind has been officially mentioned, nor will they be until the president has been notified by the persons selected of their acceptance of the high commission. It is intimated, however, that in view of the fact that the work in some respects may be of a technical nature, there may be on the list the name of an army engineer, officer or a naval officer. There is also a probability that it may be necessary for the commission to visit Madrid and The Hague in order to obtain access to the ancient official records of the Spanish and Dutch claims inherited by Great Britain and Venezuela.

The state department has been informed by some persons of repute who have made a study of the subject, that there is good ground for the belief that upon careful scrutiny the claim of Venezuela to the territory in dispute on the border will be found to be without solid foundation and that the commission will be obliged to find that Great Britain is, in fact, really entitled to the possession of the whole tract claimed by her and perhaps more territory. These representations, however, have not shaken the determination of the administration to proceed in the course it has laid down, for, in its view, if the decision is in favor of Great Britain there will be a practical demonstration of the uprightness of the motives of our government in demanding a settlement of this great question on the sole basis of absolute and exact justice.

FOUND HER MARRIED.

Left Home Seventeen Years Ago at His Parents' Request.

OHIO FALLS, Dec. 23.—Seventeen years ago Henry Smith, now a well-to-do farmer of this county, then living in Perry county with his parents, fell in love with a girl living on a neighboring farm. His parents told him never to cross their threshold again if he married her, and Smith, who was a sixteen-year-old boy, left home in anger and came to this county. He never communicated with his home, and he was thought to be dead. He prospered, and finally a longing arose to see the old folks, and to find out what had become of old time sweetheart. He went home a few days ago, and a most pathetic scene ensued when he entered the old home. His sweetheart, however, he found married and a contented wife and mother. Smith has never married.

TOO MANY FISH.

They Cause a Factory to Close Down at Peru.

PERU, Dec. 23.—The Standard Cabinet works of this city was obliged to close down for half a day. The water pipe feeding the boiler failed to work, and the fires were turned out and water works people sent for. Investigation showed that a small number of goggle-eye fish had been carried through the mains into the pipes and thence to the small valve feeding the boiler. There they choked up the entrance, causing the shutting down.

REBUKES HIS FLOCK.

Aurora Pastor Tires of Laboring With Indifferent People.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 23.—After the morning service at the Park Place Baptist church, yesterday, the pastor, F. O. Cunningham, read his resignation. He gave as reasons the absolute absence of conversions, indifference of church members to duty and their church obligations, and the indulging of practices by some of them not consistent with Christianity, morality or integrity. At the same time all of the deacons except one handed in their resignations, to take effect February 1. Mr. Cunningham has been pastor here for ten years, coming from Boston.

Duke of Leeds Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Geo. Godolphin Osborne, ninth duke of Leeds, is dead, aged fifty-eight years.

Will Be No More Indian Troubles.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 13.—Brigadier General Frank Wheaton, who has just arrived home from a trip to southern New Mexico and Arizona, says there will be no more Indian disturbances. "The country," he says, "is one of the roughest in the world and it is almost impossible to follow a trail. We propose, however, to prosecute the search for the renegades as vigorously as possible and hope to be rewarded with success. Detachments of cavalry are now scouring the country and if any Indian is found off the reservation it is likely to go pretty hard with him."

OUR MILITIA AND NAVY.

Lack of Uniformity in Military and Naval Signal Codes.

Irving M. Scott Tells What He Thinks of a War—Endorsed by Nicaraguans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Niblack, in charge of the naval militia division of the navy department, has called attention of the authorities urgently to the serious inconvenience and confusion that is apt to arise in case our military and naval forces are called into joint action, as they must be in a defensive war, growing out of the lack of uniformity in small arms and signal codes. The army is armed with the Krag-Jorgenson rifle of thirty calibre, while the navy has contracted for a supply of Lee magazine rifles of twenty-three calibre, so that the same kind of ammunition will not serve both arms, and grave mistakes are apt to occur in issuing it to the men. Lieut. Niblack suggests, in the interest of the naval militia as well as on broader grounds that it would be well if the army and navy departments would settle as soon as practicable by competitive tests which is the better weapon, that of the army or the navy, and stop at once the making of the least desirable arms. In the case of the signal codes, where there is little conflict, he says, the army used the present naval code for twenty-five years with the greatest success. When a change was made the navy followed, but after a fair trial was obliged to abandon the present army code and return to the original code. The navy cannot use the army code. The army can and has used the present naval code.

WOULD COME OUT ON TOP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron company, who built the Olympia and several other of the best American war ships, says that in the event of a war between England and America, this country would come out on top. "There is no question of England's great strength on the water," said Mr. Scott, "but it is not always the strongest navy that gets away with a battle. A lucky shot will turn the tide of the fight when the danger seems the greatest. England might give us a dash at first, but in the end we would whip her. We have the advantage of her in that she would have to come over to fight us. By the time her battleships crossed the Atlantic they would be short of fuel and it would be necessary to reload. The English warships would make for Halifax and our efforts would be to intercept them. The first great naval battle would take place off the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. Our people would cross into Canada, and force the British to send reinforcements there. The English would no doubt attempt to lay seige to Buffalo, Milwaukee, Chicago and other lake cities. They would send their small ships into the lakes and attack our cities, their object being to keep up their frontier by compelling us to stay at home. Then our objective point would be the Welland canal. With the canal destroyed connection with the lakes would be closed and the British fleet shut out. In my judgment, if war is declared, every effort would be made on the part of our armies to get into Canada, before a sufficient force could be gathered there to stop their progress. Canada is a vulnerable place to us and England would be obliged to bring troops over to defend it. The transportation of troops from England to America would be no easy task. The transports will have to be conveyed by cruisers and battleships and the speed of the lowest ship in the fleet. The president would find no trouble in raising an army.

ENDORSED BY NICARAGUANS.

MANAGUA NICARAGUA, via GALVESTON, Dec. 23.—President Cleveland's message to congress on the Venezuelan question is gratefully endorsed by President Zelaya and by all Nicaraguans. The citizens of the United States residents in Nicaragua are delighted with Mr. Cleveland's action and are preparing to return north in order to be in the army of the United Sates, should such step be necessary.

COURT NEWS.

Business is Very Dull in Legal Circles Today.

In the superior court, before a jury, the case of Solomon R. Moss vs. George O. Litt and Perry A. Randall is on trial. The suit is for $300, claimed as due on cigars purchased by defendant. Breen & Morris represent the plaintiff.

August Huxall brings suit to quiet title against Hugh T. Hanna, et al.

In the circuit court the Union Central Life Insurance company brings suit to foreclose mortgage against Justin Bauet, et al.

The case of the Louis Snyder Paper company vs. J. E. Shober and L. A. Contlivre was dismissed this morning as to Mr. Contlivre.

A SPANISH VICTORY.

The News Comes all the Way From Madrid—One Hundred Killed.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Colon, province of Matanzas, Island of Cuba, confirms the report that the Spanish troops have routed 4,000 insurgents on the Calmana river. One hundred of the enemy were killed.

$3.00 Pocket Kodaks at 44 Calhoun St., second floor.

Silver Tea Sets at Voirol's.

LOOSES DOGS OF WAR.

Colonel Henry Watterson Unfurls the Old Flag.

England Our Enemy—Irrepressible Conflict Between Democracy and Monarchy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—"I commend the message without commending the president." So spake Henri Watterson at the Auditorium last night.

As he touched upon the manifest destiny of the United States to be supreme within the bounds of the western seas or of the enmity between the two countries based on the irreconcilable differences between democracy and monarchy, but covered up by the superficial expressions of good will, or again when he spoke of the inviolability of the Monroe doctrine, he was the war horse in action.

"I commend every word of the president's message," he said, "in fact, of both the special messages which he has sent to congress. Where the national honor is at stake I am a jingo with the great body of American people, who have nothing to gain or lose by the rise and fall of speculative value of stocks."

"But in commending the message I do not pass a vote of confidence in its author. In 1887 he hurled a thunderbolt, but it was devoid of lightening. That message gave him a second and a third nomination for the presidency. His cowardice in the fight for the principles he enunciated in his message has wrecked the democratic party.

"The Venezuelan question involves the honor of the nation. Mr. Cleveland has set the sails. He must see us through to the end of his term, and when he leaves it it must be with the lamps burning and the colors flying.

"There has been a good deal of twaddle about the friendly relations between this country and England. We are one kin. We speak the same tongue, but it is only so we can express our mutual dislikes without the emasculating medium of an interpreter.

"England is America's historic, relentless enemy.

"They tolerate Americans to gain material for their disdain, or perhaps to marry their sons to our rich sycophants. England's constitutional monarchy is the atlas that holds on its shoulders the whole fabric of European imperialism. A contest between democracy and monarchy is irrepressible.

"Could we hold our own against England and her possible allies? Ours is a nation of veterans. Reunited the men who fought with equal valor for north and south, would march under one flag as valorously as when they answered to the bugle call of a Grant or a Lee, a Morgan or a Custer. War is a calamity. It may be a necessity. When you deal with bullies you must meet them on common ground. It is the manifest destiny of the United States to rule this entire continent. If Lord Salisbury thinks we are unequal to any combination he can put in the field, let him put an army into the disputed Venezuelan territory.

"I have not read Professor Von Holst's interview on the president's message. I should not care to discuss it if I had, but I have this to say of the Monroe doctrine:

"If we do not stand by the Monroe doctrine, we shall stand by nothing. If we do not stand by a neighboring republic, badgered by the most unscrupulous power of Christendom, then we shall deserve all the humiliation and odium we shall get."

FOULLY MURDERED.

Horrible Crime is Perpetrated for Money at Lafayette, Ind.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Hester Curtis, aged sixty-three years, who dwelt alone in the eastern part of this city, was found dead in her home yesterday by her eight year old grandson, who had gone to visit her. The old lady when found was seated in a large rocking chair, with her head lying on her shoulder. In her left hand she tightly grasped her bank book. Her skull had been crushed and there were several long gashes on the left side of her head. There is no doubt that robbery was the motive of the robbery, as every drawer in the house had been ransacked. Mrs. Curtis was last seen alive on Thursday of last week, when she called at a neighbor's house. The police have thus far been unable to gain any clew as to the perpetator. A gold watch and chain are the only things missing so far. It is known that two persons had attempted to barrow money of her lately. The police think this fact may lead up to a clew.

Banks of Omaha Consolidate.

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—Arrangements were perfected Saturday evening for the consolidation of the Union National bank and the American National bank. For the present the officers of the bank will remain as heretofore: W. W. Marsh, president; G. W. Wattles, vice president, and G. E. Ford, cashier. The capital stock is $25,000, fully paid up. At the annual meeting in January it is probable that Thomas L. Kimball will be elected to some official position in the new Union National bank. The deposits of the Union National bank average about $400,000, and those of the American National bank $240,000.

Willing to Fight on Bicycles.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—The First Regiment Ohio bicycle volunteers was organized Saturday night at the Associated Cyclers' club house and steps were taken to put the regiment in shape for any duty which might be assigned it in case of war, or to show the value of the bicycle as an adjunct of the state militia. Alfred Knight, who was once a major in the Ohio National guard, was elected colonel. The Cincinnati club guarantees three companies, the Comet two and Porkopolis, Athletics, Brightons and Crescents one each. A telegram was sent to Governor McKinley advising him of the action of the clubs and tendering him the services of the organization.

CRUSHED BADLY.

Accident at the Malleable Iron Works.

Five Men Crushed Against a Wall by a Car Loaded With Pig Iron.

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Five laborers were injured, one fatally, at the Malleable Iron works this morning. The men were at work on a track between the buildings and a car loaded with pig iron was pushed towards them crushing them against the walls until stopped by an application of the brakes. The victims are:

David Renk, internal injuries, probably fatally.

Andrew Yost, back and chest badly crushed.

Amos Moss (colored), arms and collar bone injured.

Henry Anderson (colored), shoulder and chest crushed.

Henry Proctor, head badly bruised.

EIGHT MEN BURNED.

Terrible Explosion in Pittsburg at an Early Hour.

One of the Injured Men Will Probably Die—Hot Metal Poured Over Them.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—By an explosion of gas at Shoenberger's rolling mill, on Fourteenth street, at 4 o'clock this morning, eight men were burned, one of them fatally. The names of the injured are: Philip Bowman, colored; will die; Fred Lear, Michael Kelly, Wm. Mooney, Anthony McNally, Joe Rodman, David Scott, one unknown. The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulated in the cupola over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured over them. Bowman was badly burned all over the body and the rest sustained severe injuries about the face and hands.

CLEARANCE HOUSES.

The Tactics of 1893 Adopted in New York.

The Association Prepares to Guard the Financial Interests of Those Who Are Too Weak to Protect Themselves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A meeting of the New York Clearing House association was held at 12 o'clock today to consider the financial situation.

All clearing house checks which were required to be certified were certified by the banks this morning.

The personnel of the Clearing House committee is the same as it was in 1893. It consists of Presidents Frederick L. Tappan, chairman, Gallatine national; J. E. Simmons, Fourth national; H. W. Cannon, Chase national; Williams, Chemical; Perkins, Importers and Traders, and Nash, Corn Exchange. The certificate will be issued at 6 per cent, and a commission of 1/4 per cent. No applications for certificates had been taken at the banks.

The clearing house certificates which originated in the panic of 1873 and was adopted in the panic of 1884 and 1890 and 1893, is simply a plan of union between the clearing house banks. Each individual bank needing the certificates puts up abundant collateral, while the certificates themselves are the obligations of the entire association of New York banks, making them unquestionable securities. This combination prevents the weaker banks from being pressed and in turn enables them to deal justly with their borrowers in a panicky market. The scheme, however, does not protect or render assistance to banks that are actually insolvent. Loan certificates will be issued up to 75 per cent. of the value of the securities. Heretofore the clearing houses banks had acted slowly in in the issue of certificates and the complaint was made that the evil had been wrought before remedial action was taken. The promptness of the present action has stimulated the rally in the market, and has had great weight in influencing a revival of purchases on our securities for foreign accounts today.

Barbers' union, No. 14, J. B. I. U., holds its regular meeting and election of officers tonight.

The new U. B. church in Maysville was dedicated yesterday. Rev. A. H. Tusing, of Montpelier, officiating.

A very bright and entertaining cantata, "A Good Time With Santa Claus," will be given at the Plymouth Congregational church Christmas night.

Mr. John W. Midgley, chairman of the Western Freight association, has written a striking article for the January number of the Forum on "Railroad Rate Wars: Their Cause and Cure."

Died, on Wednesday the 16th inst., at her residence in Chicago, Mrs. La Poz, formerly a resident of Crestline, Ohio. The remains passed through Fort Wayne on Thursday on the way to interment in Crestline. The deceased had many friends in this city.

Amateur Photographers, buy your supplies at 44 Calhoun St.

RED LETTER DAY

Was Yesterday in the History of the Congregational Church.

Fifty-seven Persons Admitted to Membership—Evangelistic Services Twice a Week.

Yesterday was the most remarkable day ever known in the twenty-five years' history of Plymouth Congregational church. The auditorium was crowded and extra chairs were brought in to seat the people. The pastor gave a brief address upon "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper," and the rest of the impressive service consisted in receiving the new members and in partaking of the sacrament.

Eighteen adults were baptized and two children. Sixteen were received by letter and forty-one on confession of faith in Christ, making a total of fifty-seven new members. It was a day of sacred rejoicing for, in many cases, whole households were among those who came into the fellowship of the church. As many more are deeply interested in the matter of personal religion, it has been decided to make every Sunday evening service and every Wednesday evening service evangelistic, and helpful to those wishing to begin a Christian life.

POLITICAL LINES.

Will Divide the Committee on Franchises.

Two Reports on the Everett Street Railway Franchise Will be Made at the Council Meeting.

The council committee on contracts and franchises will submit two reports to the council tonight on the subject of the Everett street railroad franchise. At least that is the expectation of those who know how the thing has been working. The committee is composed of three republicans and two democrats. The republicans will make a report favoring the granting of the franchise to include a track on Harrison street. The democratic members will make a report favoring granting the franchise up to Harrison street, but no further.

The reports will be made by the political divisions of the committee. Then the question is, Which one will be adopted by the council?

Mr. Loesch's pole tax ordinance will be reintroduced at the meeting this evening. It will be the same as it was the other time and Mr. Loesch is confident that it will pass.

A RELIEF CORPS.

The Ladies of New Haven organize the Jesse Adams Corps.

Saturday afternoon at New Haven a ladies' relief corps was organized which promises to be one of the flourishing institutions of our little suburb. The exercises were conducted by a band of seventeen ladies from Sion S. Bass Relief Corps No. 7, of this city. The work was done by Mrs. Jasper Edsall, who is president of Sion S. Bass corps. The new organization starts out with a membership of nineteen of the best ladies of New Haven and if the interest displayed Saturday is any criterion the success of the new corps is assured. Jesse Adams Relief Corps was the name decided upon. Officers were elected and installed, Mrs. Moore being elected president.

The Fort Wayne ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and were right royally entertained. They left here at 1 o'clock and returned at 8:30, after having partaken of a most palatable repast at the home of Mrs. Wilson.

OFFICERS ELECTED

By Branch 737, C. K. of A. of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Branch 737, Catholic Knights of America, held an election of officers yesterday at St. Peter's Catholic church which resulted as follows:

Director—Rev. Messman.
President—George Alter.
Vice President—Joe Freiburger.
Recording Secretary—Peter Offenloch.
Financial Secretary—Louis Freiburger.
Treasurer—Bernhard Weber.
Sentinel—Adam Koehl.
Doorkeeper—Valtin Kaufmann.
Flag Bearers—Henry Neyland and Ignaz Gruber.
Trustee—Philip Getty, for three years.

Diamond Rings at Voirol's.

Fine Cigar Sets, Moistening Boxes, and everything in the smoker's line, at Belott's, 32 Calhoun street. 18tf

Ladies' Watches at Voirol's.

SALVATION ARMY GONE.

Captain Kemp Reports Fifty Conversions During the Revival.

The final meeting of the Salvation Army was held last night, in Princess rink, and considering the very inclement weather, was quite largely attended. There were thirteen conversions yesterday, making a total of about fifty who have been brought to Christ during the stay of the Army in Fort Wayne. The services last night were in memory of Mrs. Booth.

Captain Kemp desires THE SENTINEL to return thanks to the people who entertained the soldiers while in Fort Wayne, to the Kimball company for the use of a piano, to Superintendent Liggett for his interest in furnishing police protection and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of baths and gymnasium. The captain has been ill for some time but is able to day to leave for Chicago, where he resumes his work. He says that the weather has been much against them, but nevertheless they are satisfied with their work. The band goes to Columbia City, where they will conduct a two weeks' revival.

BLOOD SPILLED.

A Mob Attacks the Police on Girard Avenue.

The Blue Coats Open Fire and Wound Two Striking Motormen—President Welsh Resigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Blood was spilled in the street railway strike today. Policemen who were protecting a number of cars on the Girard avenue line had been attacked by a mob, opened fire and wounded two striking motormen who were in the crowd, one of them, Sam G. Crossley, fatally. The other, William H. Matthews, received a scalp wound. The disturbance started at Eleventh street and Girard avenue, where a crowd of about 100 began to throw stones at a car. After repeated warnings to the crowd to disperse the policemen drew their revolvers and began firing. Only a few shots were necessary to send the mob sheltering in every direction. It is estimated that fully 5,000 persons were in the crowd. Half a dozen cars were wrecked. Riots of a less serious nature occurred in five other places, and numerous arrests were made. Notwithstanding the attacks, the company is running more cars today than at any time since the strike began. Nearly all the men at work are strangers and only a few of the old men are seen on cars. The board of directors of the company is in session and a rumor has gained currency to the effect that President Welsh has resigned. It is understood that the board has a proposition from the strikers in which they agree to return to work, the men who have been hired since the strike began to be retained as "extras."

The strikers' committee today passed a resolution asking John Wanamaker to act as arbitrator in the street car trouble. Mr. Wanamaker has accepted the responsibility and says he will use his best endeavors to bring about a speedy settlement. Mr. Wanamaker visited the mayor and Mr. Welsh and other traction magnates.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

The O. R. C. Puts Up a New Roster.

At the meeting of the Order of Railway Conductors yesterday, the annual election took place and resulted as follows:

C. C.—J. M. Van Slyke.
A. C.—B. F. Stonecifer.
S. C.—A. E. Dunham.
J. C.—William Waterson.
I. S.—J. M. Wells.
O. S.—G. J. Luckey.
S. and T.—J. F. Brice.
Trustee—J. F. Brice, B. F. Stonecifer, James Meisner.

Kekionga Division, No. 51, Ladies' Auxiliary, Order of Railroad Conductors, elected the following officers for the ensuing year, and duly installed the same at the last regular meeting: President, Mrs. J. C. Craig; vice president, Mrs. W. Grout; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. D. Elliott, senior sister, Mrs. Charles Ziegler; junior sister, Mrs. W. Kitselman; guard, Mrs. S. M. Oaks.

THE BOB O' LINKS.

Officers Elected at the Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

The Bob o' Link club yesterday afternoon elected the following officers:

President—John Brunskill.
Vice President—Brownell Jackson.
Financial Secretary—William Neff.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Schafer.
Trustees—Charles Dagitz, William Schwier and Fred Krebs.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close—1:15 p. m.

Wheat—Dec., 54½c; Jan., 55c; May, 58@½c; July, 58½@½c.

Corn—Dec., 25½c; Jan., 25½c; Feb., 25½@26c; May, 28c.

Oats—Dec., 16½c; Feb., 17½c; May, 19c.

Pork—Dec., $7.65; Jan., $8.52½; May, $8.87½.

Lard—Dec., $5.20; Jan., $5.25@27½; May, $5.47½.

Ribs—Dec., $4.22½; Jan., $4.22½; May, $4.47½.

Don't buy cheap breads. The Model Steam Bakery bakes the best bread on earth and bakes it from the best of materials, by clean workmen in a clean bakeshop with the latest and most improved machinery. Scherer's new process bread keeps sweet and moist for a week. Order a loaf and be convinced. Ask your grocer for Scherer's fine breads.

THE MODEL STEAM BAKERY,
90 Maumee Ave.
Telephone 338 23 2t

Some of H. F. Schnelker's fine imported Herford cattle for Christmas beef for sale at F. Eckart's meat market, corner Main and Harrison streets. 23t2

AGAIN

We have received a large fresh shipment of Huyler's and Gunther's Choice Bon-Bons, Chocolates and Confections of all kinds for Christmas.

A. J. KELLER'S
New Pharmacy,
Corner of Calhoun Street and Washington Boulevard.

Gent's Gold Watches at Voirol's.

Cigars in great variety for the holidays at Loesch's drug store, corner of Barr and Wayne streets.

Parlor Clocks at Voirol's.

Buy a Kodak for Christmas, M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St.

ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become Fleshy?

A FEW SIMPLE RULES

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is *flesh* and not *fat*. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned, every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be *fat*. Fat is undesirable, it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excessive predisposes of fatty degeneration of vital organs; to say nothing of the discomfort more or less, resulting from excessive adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest, that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be *flesh forming* foods, in other words albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and *completely* digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beef steak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people and they are really dyspeptics, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take with their meals some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these Tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

FOR A GOOD WARM

OVERCOAT and SUIT at prices that are below all our competitors, come to us. We will show you by far the handsomest line of Overcoatings and Suitings in the city, both in foreign and domestic goods

Ask to see our line of Plymouth Cheviots. They are beauties.

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NOON REST,
24 West Washington Street.
Breakfast, 6:30 to 8. Dinner, 11 to 2.
Supper, 5:30 to 7.

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

All parties having knowledge of acts of cruelty to animals or children will greatly favor and assist the Fort Wayne Humane Society by telephoning or writing such information to Officer Schlaudroff, 38 Clinton street. Telephone No. 88.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1895.

TONIGHT.

CITY HALL—Regular meeting of city council.
LABOR UNIONS—Bricklayers' and Masons' Union; A. G. Porter Lodge, No. 141, B. of L. F.; Barbers' Union.
LODGES—Fort Wayne Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix Lodge No. 101, K. of P.

CONGRESS will not take a holiday recess. Let us hope that the people will not be sufferers.

IT has been noted with amusement by Chicagoans that "on the stage" Anson doesn't lose a single game of ball.

WHATEVER else may be lacking in our military preparations, the south stands ready to furnish colonels for any army that may be raised.

THE gold production of California the past year aggregates nearly fourteen million dollars, while the silver output was only $297,000.

THE United States Tobacco Journal says that the bicycle has caused a total reduction of the consumption of cigars for the past year of 700,000,000.

AN ex-hangman, who has sent over 500 criminals out of this world, says that not one of these was a teetotaler. There's expert testimony for you.

"A GREEN Christmas and a fat graveyard." Let us hope that for the nonce the old proverb will be at fault. But it may snow tomorrow. Who knows?

THE southerners are ready to rally around the old flag. It would be a novel sensation for the Canadians to hear the rebel yell mingled with the notes of "Yankee Doodle" on the plains of Abraham.

SPEAKER TOM REED has announced his committees and, as predicted by some, he has thrown precedent to the wind and appointed staunch friends to the leading chairmanships. Tom is a brave man, sometimes.

MATTHEWS and Olney would make a mighty strong ticket. Olney is the good eastern man the country has been looking for as a running mate for the farmer presidential candidate from the boundless west.—Terre Haute Gazette.

REMEMBER the poor on Christmas and try and make some sad heart happy. The Daily News is doing a grand work in securing a fund to give presents to the poor children of the city. Many a home will be made happy through the News Christmas fund and all donaters will be the happier for their kind subscriptions.

MAYOR OAKLEY is receiving much praise for his efforts in trying to close the notorious resorts which have become so numerous in and about Fort Wayne. His plan to refuse them licenses is the certain method to prevent their encroachments on the morals of our young people. The people are with you in this matter, Mayor Oakley, and you can't strike them too hard.

WE regret to notice in some of our contemporaries a beginning of the plea that the United States is not prepared for war. The United States is at all times prepared for war to support the Monroe doctrine. No matter what may be the condition of its finances or its sea coast defences, its people are ready to defend their traditional principles.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

TONIGHT, in the city council, the question of taxing poles will again come up for consideration. We see no reason why they should not be taxed and taxed at once. One of the best features of such taxation, besides bringing into the city treasury a large revenue, would be the destruction of many of these unsightly objects. There are a great many more of these poles than are really needed and the levying of a tax would compell the cutting down of all surplus poles.

THE late Allen G. Thurman left an estate valued at about $170,000. This is a comfortable fortune, but it is not more than a man of Mr. Thurman's professional attainments might have been expected to accumulate. It is quite moderate enough to vindicate his official honesty. Mr. Thurman was a great lawyer. His advice was sought in the most important and complicated cases, and had he devoted himself wholly to the practice of his profession he might have been a much richer man. In going into public life he made a pecuniary sacrifice which resulted in great gain to his country. His statesmanship was of the highest order, and this was coupled with a reputation for integrity which nobody ever dared to call into question.

ONE of the important matters that will be considered by the city council tonight is the contract of Mr. Everett for a franchise on Superior, Pearl and Harrison streets to the south depot. We believe that the building of suburban railways will mark a new era in the prosperity of Fort Wayne and our city council should do everything in its power to lend a helping hand. We believe Mr. Everett should have a franchise to the south depot, provided it is to be used as a part of the suburban line to Lake Everett or Columbia City, and not to be used until that portion of the line outside the city is built. What we are after is suburban lines, and it it is the purpose of Mr. Everett to give Fort Wayne suburban traffic he should be encouraged as much as possible.

THERE is a movement pending in the United States senate that has the overwhelming support of public sentiment. It contemplates a change in the obsolete and un-American rules which govern that body. It has been shown time and again how a few designing men in the senate could block all legislation and force upon the people laws to which nine-tenths of them were opposed. It is a shameful truth of very recent history that the influence of a few great corporations has determined the tenor of laws enacted and usurped the unlimited powers that the founders of our government reposed in the hands of the people. It has been demonstrated through a bitter experience that so long as the right of debate in the senate is without limitation and that unprogressive body is retained as part of our legislative machinery the rule of the majority or the right of self-government cannot prevail in the United States.

DANIEL O'CONNEL COUNCIL

Of the Catholic Benevolent Legion Has Been Organized.

Daniel O'Connel council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion was organized last night at the St. Patrick school hall. The new council starts out with about thirty members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Daniel D. Gorion.
Vice President—D. J. Riley.
Chancellor—J. H. Welch.
Orator—T. J. McLaughlin.
Secretary—William Gaffney.
Collector—F. T. Passinot.
Marshal—John McNully.
Guard—M. Greaney.
Trustees—P. T. Welch, D. Murphy, T. Gorman.
Delegate to the State Council—J. H. Welch.
Alternate—T. J. McLaughlin.

The council will meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The Allen County Orphans' Home.

As the Christmas dawn is drawing near, when it is customary to bestow and receive gifts from our loved ones and friends and should be a day of "good tiding, of great joy, which shall be for all people," then let us not forget the eighteen or twenty children that the Allen county orphans' home is taking care of at the present time. Here is a most worthy cause for Christmas donations, a cause that needs no appeal. Let us be thankful that we have this home for the orphans of Allen county and let us see to it that Christmas joy shall ring throughout the home by making glad the hearts of the children. ORPHANS' FRIEND.

Lumbermen to Advance Prices.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 23—The lumbermen of Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida are called to meet in Birmingham on Jan. 5 for the purpose of advancing the scale of prices. The mills along the gulf coast have run out of logs, the long continued dry spell having reduced the streams in the gulf states so much that logs cannot be floated. Most of the rivers are jammed with logs. A four foot rise would carry them on to the mills.

Prof. Chauncey M. Cady, of Chicago, will write for the January Century a paper entitled "Responsibility Among the Chinese," which has a particular timeliness. Mr. Cady describes a unique feature in China government, which, for instance, holds all the residents of a street responsible for a crime committed within its boundaries.

Wade Thayer, of Ann Arbor university, arrived in the city last evening.

POLICE COURT.

Fifteen Prisoners Faced the Mayor This Morning.

Police Raid Mother Barnum's Bagnio and Capture a Whole Wagon Load of People.

There were fifteen prisoners in police court this morning. This is the largest number that has appeared before the bar of municipal justice since the days of the centennial, when pickpockets and sneak thieves were plenty. But there were no thieves among the crowd this morning.

For some time the police have been hearing complaints about the ranch that is being run by Mother Barnum, near the driving park. The people in that neighborhood say that the place is the scene of nightly revels that are disgraceful and they asked the police to put a stop to the orgies. Last Saturday night Captain Borgman and Sergeants Deeler and Jewell made a raid on the house and captured quite a crowd of men and women.

There were three girls and seven men at the place when it was pulled. This morning at police court the women all plead guilty to prostitution and were fined $18.60 each. Their names were Selina Barnum, Pearl Miller and Fanny Lovejoy. The men answered to the names of Harry Smith, John Marks, William Smith, Harry Myers, Joseph R. Shark, William Jones and John Rosch. They were all fined $21.60. Rosch paid, William Jones paid $20 and owes $1.50, William Smith was bailed out, Marks put up a hundred dollar watch for bail and Myers was let go because he is employed at the Barnum place to take care of horses at the munificent salary of $2 a week and board. The rest were sent to jail. James Bennett, James Kinney, John Benedict, Frank Myers and Patrick Morgan were fined for being under the influence of tanglefoot.

When Mayor Oakley sentenced Mother Barnum he also gave her a lecture that she will remember for many a day. He informed her that she would be compelled to close the house which she has been conducting. The mayor told her that the officers would not allow it to run and that it might as well close now as any time. Mrs. Barnum pleaded that she was obliged to lead such a life because she had to make a living for herself and her invalid mother, but the mayor told her firmly that she would have to make her living some other way, and that her house must close.

Forgot She Was a Chicago Girl.

Boston Physician (called to the Vendome)—Well, Miss Jackson-Parke, it may be that you are going to be ill, but I think it is only a cold, and that we can drive it out by prompt measures. (To the chambermaid) Bring a pail of hot water right away, for Miss Jackson-Parke to soak her feet.

Miss Jackson-Parke — And, doctor, will you telegraph to my father in Chicago and tell him how I am?

Boston Physician—Certainly, certainly. In Chicago. Hm! Certainly. (To the chambermaid) Bring two pails of hot water, please.—Somerville Journal.

Not Amenable.

Parish Minister—Do you know it is an awful sin catching fish on the Sabbath?

Boy—Who's a-catching fish? We 'aven't 'ad a bite all day.—Sketch.

He Was Not a Success.

He jumped out on me from a doorway on Park place one rainy night at midnight, when the street was deserted, and, seizing my arm, he hissed:

"Ha, ha. I am the Dick Turpin of New York!"

"So you are Mr. Turpin, eh?" I asked as I saw that he was a tramp about 40 years old and didn't look a bit tough.

"I am Dick Turpin, the highwayman!" he answered.

"Never heard of you before. What is your special line, Richard?"

"I want money!"

"There's no specialty about that. Why all this song and dance?"

"I must have money!"

"Oh, that's it? You are a desperate man. If you can't get money any other way, you mean to knock some one over? You are not much of a brigand, Richard, but I believe in encouraging brigands as far as my means will permit. Here's a nickel for you, bold, bad man."

"Thanks, sir!" he replied as he took the coin.

"And you could have had it without jumping at me. In fact, if you had struck me in the usual fashion I think I should have made it a dime."

"You would?"

"I think so. Better go out of the Dick Turpin business. You can't make it pay."

"Have I lost a nickel, sir?"

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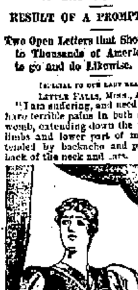
LITTLE FALLS, MINN., May 11, 1894.

"I am suffering, and need your aid. I have terrible pains in both sides of my womb, extending down the front of my limbs and lower part of my back, attended by backache and pains in the back of the neck and ears.



The doctors have given me opiates to quiet the pain. I have a very high fever nearly all the time, am nervous, and cannot stand. My doctor says I must keep in bed. Now I place myself under your care. I am only twenty-one years old, and too young to suffer so much." — MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

The above letter was received by Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., May 15, 1894, which received a prompt reply.

The following letter reached Mrs. Pinkham about five months later. Note the result.

LITTLE FALLS, MINN., Sept. 21, 1894.

"I deem it my duty to announce the fact to my fellow-sufferers of all female complaints, that *Lydia E. Pinkham's* treatment and Vegetable Compound have entirely cured me of all the pains and suffering I was enduring when I wrote you last May. I followed your advice to the letter, and the result is simply wonderful. May Heaven bless you and the good work you are doing for your sex!" — MRS. CHAS. PARKER.

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"You have."

"And will it be the same with others?"

"It will probably be worse. The next man may knock your head off. Good night, Mr. Turpin! If you were going my way, I'd offer you half my umbrella. Better stick to the old lay."

"Yes, sir; I will, sir, for I see that I'm not a success at this when I lose half the profits to begin with. Good night, sir, and my name is Hopkins, and Dick Turpin kin go to Texas, sir!" —Detroit Free Press.

Two Prayer Stories.

The late Dean Stanley used to relate that a gentleman once called to tell him that he had been into the abbey and had knelt down to pray, when the verger had come up to him and told him he must not kneel there. On asking why not the verger had said, "Why, sir, if I was once to allow it, we should have them praying all over the place." This recalls the gentleman visiting a church and asking the sexton whether people ever used it for private prayer, to which he replied, "I ketch'd two of 'em at it once."—Argonaut.

She Helped Him Along.

"Do you know, George, I can't stand a strong light in a room any more?"

"Why, I hope your eyes aren't troubling you"—

"No, George; but, you know, for nearly a year we've been sitting in here with the gas turned down, and"—

But he proposed right there and was accepted.—Chicago Record.

Too Far to Go.

"You no longer love me!" she exclaimed, her eyes filling with tears.

"Why, dearest"—he began, but she interrupted him.

"We have been married only four months and your love has grown cold," she said. "You do not care for me."

"Why, dearest, I"—

"It's useless to protest. Your actions show it only too plainly," she persisted.

"But what have I done?" he asked in despair.

"You used to come home to luncheon," she replied.

"Yes, but then"—

"And now you do not," she continued.

"It takes too much time now, dearest," he explained.

"You never used to think so," she said reproachfully.

"Of course not," he replied, "but then I didn't have so far to go."

"Do you mean to say that it takes more time now?"

"Of course it does. Since I have moved my office"—

"Your office is in the same building that it has always been in, isn't it?" she asked with some asperity.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "but you must remember that it is one of the skyscrapers, and I have moved from the ground floor to the top."

A moment's thought convinced her that his excuse was a valid one.—Chicago Post.

Interesting Washing.

An amusing little story is told in connection with a French journalist, who in his early days as a reporter had a deeply rooted aversion to the regulation notebook of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him great satisfaction.

He wore large white linen cuffs, and upon them, by the aid of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, unobserved by those around him.

At first his laundress was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on she learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight.

One night, when she took home the washing, the journalist chanced to be coming out of his room as she entered.

"Ah, monsieur," she said, dropping a courtesy, "your last washing was very interesting, but we had less political news than the week before, is it not so?"—Youth's Companion.

Distressing.

Mrs. Wangle (to wife of missionary who was lost among the cannibals)—You mustn't grieve so at his loss, sister.

The Wife—Ah, if I only knew just how he died I would feel better. But even now poor James may be soaking in brine, and he couldn't bear the thought of pickles!—New York Herald.

It Depended.

"Which," asked the earnest youth, "which is the more pleasurable, realization or anticipation?"

"It depends," said the Comminsville sage, "on whether you allude to getting a tooth pulled or getting married."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald are in Peoria, Ill., to spend the holidays.

Miss Rose B. Johnson, teacher in the Conservatory of Music, is in Chicago.

Misses Winifred Johnson and Lucretia Seibold leave tomorrow for Albion.

Lawrence Kleidrichert, of New Haven, was in the city on business today.

Miss Alberta Sander will spend New Year's day with friends in Hudson, Ind.

Mrs. G. T. Lothen will leave tomorrow for Auburn, Ind., to visit with her parents.

Fred Hoffman entertains this evening in honor of his twenty first birthday anniversary.

H. J. Meyer leaves for St. Louis tomorrow evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Ira Dalmon, of Ada, Ohio, will arrive in the city tomorrow, to be the guest of relatives.

Miss Jennie McClelland spent Sunday in Huntington, the guest of Miss Emma Abengroth.

Miss Mary A. Fyle is spending the Christmas vacation with friends and relatives in Detroit.

D. K. Creighton, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Allen and Creighton Williams, of Harvard college, are in the city to spend the holidays.

Misses Mamie and Anna Kuecht, of Petoskey, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Eylenberger.

Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, of Andrews, is the guest of her parents today and will return home tomorrow.

Percy Smith, of Chicago, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Cora Ubley, of Jackson township, was the guest last evening of Miss Minnie VanBuskirk, on South Calhoun street.

Mrs. D. D. Williams, of No. 130 West Main street, was taken suddenly ill at the Fruit House. Her recovery is doubtful. Dr. Eoslen was called.

Joseph Keck, who had his arm so badly torn by a saw while at work in the Bowser factory several days ago, is recovering nicely. He is at Hope hospital.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August Brown, of 40 East Third street, will occur the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. John Watt.

Elmer, the six-months-old son of Henry Reiter, of No. 130 Horace street, died last night from congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

The Sunday school of Trinity English Lutheran church voted unanimously to give up their Christmas festival and devote the money usually expended for this purpose to the Allen County Orphan's home.

Daniel O'Grady, of Lake township, called at the sheriff's office this morning to say that one of his horses mysteriously disappeared last night and he fears the animal has been stolen.

Two extra cars were run by the street car company on the Belt line Saturday and Saturday night. They were two Lakeside cars repainted and fixed up for service on the Belt line. It was a great convenience to the crowds of shoppers on Saturday to be able to get a car every six minutes instead of every ten minutes as is provided by the regular time card. Tomorrow the two extra cars will be again placed in service for the benefit of the hordes of Christmas shoppers who will be down town tomorrow and tomorrow night.

His Inference.

Mr. Hogan—Fwat's that sound I hear yer darter Cornelia makin' in the house beyant?

Mrs. Gilligan (proudly)—Sure it's a primy dony she's to be, an' thot's the trills she do be running for her vocal culthure.

Mr. Hogan (much relieved)—Arrah, that all? Sure I t'ought she wor gurglin' her t'roat!—Puck.

Encouraging.

Passenger (to coachman, who is driving at a break-neck speed)—Stop! Hold on! What in thunder is the matter with you? We will have a smash-up if you carry on like this!

Driver—Never mind, sir! I'm tired o' life; disappointed in love—this is the last chapter of my life's novel. Hi! Get up, there!—Puck.

Shabby.

Mazie—So Ethel has married her lord, eh?

Daisie—Yes, but he married her under false pretenses.

"How so?"

"He imitated the consumptive cough right up to the marriage ceremony, and then dropped it, the brute!"—New York World.

Lots of Life in Them Yet.

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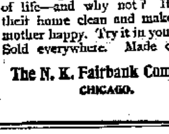

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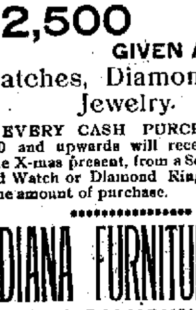

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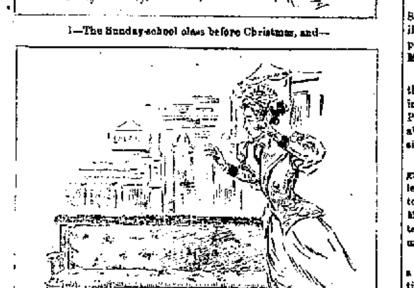

2—After Christmas.

A SHOPMAN DEAD.

William J. Holverstot Succumbs to La Grippe.

Miss Monroe Recalls the Colehour Horror—Affairs of the Shop and Railroad.

W. J. Holverstott died at his home, 30 Bass street, at an early hour this morning from disease superinduced by grip, with which he was attacked last Christmas. The deceased leaves six children, as follows: Mrs. J. E. Miller, Miss Belle, Clinton W., Charles H. Holverstott, of this city; A. Lincoln Holverstott, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs J. K. Ballou, of Cromwell. He was nearly sixty-six years old. His wife preceded him to the grave by a dozen years and since her death Miss Belle has presided over the household for her father. Mr. Holverstott was a machinist by trade and ever since the electric works were established here he has worked in that factory, operating a drill press. He was born and reared in Ohio and served his country in the late rebellion, being a member of Company B, 154th regiment, Ohio volunteers. After the war he moved to Indiana and has resided in this state ever since, most of the time in this city. Mr. Holverstott was a member of Phoenix lodge, K. of P., and of Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R. He was also a member of the Christian church. The funeral services will be held at the house Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after which the remains will be conveyed to the Lake Shore depot and taken to Cromwell, Ind., for interment.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR RECALLED

The readers of THE SENTINEL remember the horrible railway disaster which occurred at Colehour September 7 1893. There was a collision between a milk train on the Fort Wayne road and a passenger train on the Panhandle and thirteen persons were killed outright and many more maimed for life. Fred B. O'Connors, formerly of this city, was the train dispatcher who was responsible for the collision, and wrote a letter to Supt. C. D. Law admitting the same. Concerning the poor fellow Miss Harriet Monroe writes as follows: "To one born absent minded, a long train of reflections followed this tale. I thought of that train dispatcher near the world's fair who similarly 'lost himself' during that sleepless season, who gave the wrong signal or turned the wrong handle—made some mistake for the first time which most of us would make twenty times a day—and then sat waiting in blind terror for two heavily loaded passenger trains to collide. Chance might have saved this overburdened, faithful servant by bringing one of the trains first to the crossing. But chance was murderously disposed that night, and so brought them together. I have never read a more heroic bit of literature than the letter of explanation which this man wrote to his employers, in which he assumed the blame for the accident and professed his willingness to go to prison in satisfaction for lost lives. Seventy-five dollars a month was this man's salary, if I remember rightly; for that sum he had to keep his mind strained to a fixed concentration which seems miraculous and impossible."

VOLUNTARY RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS.

The Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association paid during November, $21,788 60, distributed as follows:

Accidental deaths, $3,000.
Natural deaths, $5,000.
Accident disablements, $7,311.
Sickness, $6,477.

The association up to date has disbursed for all causes the sum of $1,423,507 42 and the beneficiaries number 65,332.

TWO SWITCHMEN HURT.

David Prim, of 22 LaSalle street, a switchman in the east yards, got his foot caught in a frog and badly sprained this morning.

Frank McKinzie, another switchman, had his left hand crushed in making a coupling this morning. He resides at No. 30 Hough street.

Dr. George C. Stemen is attending both men.

SPOTTERS AT WORK.

Several conductors running on Kansas City roads have in the last few days been discharged. Some of the conductors were on the Santa Fe, others on the Chicago and Rock Island. A conductor on one of these roads says: "Nearly every passenger train running out of Kansas City these days has a spotter on board, and it is needless to say that the companies employ these spotters for the sole purpose of ascertaining if the conductors are dishonest. To a great extent the conductors are at the mercy of these despicable tools. If they return a report against a conductor he loses his position and is branded as a thief, though he never stole a cent."

BRIEF MENTION.

G. L. Lown, a Pittsburg car inspector, is detained at home by the serious illness of his wife.

Engine 124 went into the Pittsburg boiler shop this morning for a new fire box.

M. H. Hobrock, of the Pittsburg machine shop, is in Chicago, to remain until after Christmas.

William B. Henderson, janitor of the Bass offices, spent Sunday at Van Wert with some friends.

January 1 the Southern Pacific will require all passenger conductors to give bond in the sum of $1,000.

Chief Clerk Robert Learmonth, of Supt. C. D. Law's office, has gone to Chicago. He will return tonight.

Machinist Charles W. Hall, of the Pittsburg shops, left today for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will remain a week.

W. H. Dawkins, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, and his family, will spend Christmas with friends in Marion, Ind.

The Machinists' union holds regular meetings now at K. of L. hall, having vacated the hall it so long occupied in the Foster block.

The wages of firemen and brakemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad have been voluntarily raised 5 per cent.

William J. Newinghamm, coach builder at the east yards, will leave at 8 o'clock tonight to spend the holidays with his folks in Pittsburg, Pa.

Clarence B. Bowman, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg paint shop, and Machinist William Conners have returned from a visit to Chicago.

Wilbur Mitten, master mechanic of the Lake Erie and Western at this point, was called to Peru Saturday on business for the railway company.

Harry Hays, Louis Seibt and Herman Regel, who are setting up some Bass engines at New Castle, Pa., write that they will not be home until after the holidays.

Travel is increasing on all Fort Wayne roads, an indication that money is plentiful, in some circles at least, notwithstanding the financial flurry in the stock markets.

Horace S. Moody, the oldest sleeping car conductor in term of service running on the Vanderbilt lines between New York and Chicago, died at Rochester, N. Y., Wednesday.

Frank Bartholomew, Adam Houck, William Altekruse and Jacob Houck have returned from Auburn, where they put up a fine pair of stairs in the new house of Mr. Snyder.

Mrs. D. D. Williams, of this city, will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Eugene LaPoint, at Huntington on Christmas. Mr. LaPoint is a blacksmith in the Erie shops.

Mrs. Anna Moore, whose husband was killed by a Pan Handle switch engine at Logansport in February, 1894, has just been given a judgment against the railroad company for $8,000.

C. W. Risley, formerly of the Pittsburg, Akron and Western road, has been appointed superintendent of the Lima Northern road, with headquarters at Lima. He is regarded a capable officer.

Bejamin Bell is employed on the new Lima Northern road, and had charge of the first train which passed over the line. For several years Mr. Bell was employed on the Nickel Plate road, and lived in this city. He is a brother to Conductor Thomas Bell, now employed on that line.

Supt. C. D. Law came home last evening from Atlanta.

George Burchard is sick. He works in the Pittsburg shops.

Brakeman C. H. Potts, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

Fred Tegeder, flue cutter, has recovered from his recent illness.

Hughes Piper has secured a position in the Pittsburg copper shop.

L. E. Thayer, of the Organ company, went to Philadelphia yesterday.

Henry Goegline, of the Pittsburg freight house, is sick and off duty.

Machinist C. W. Dwelley, of the Wabash, is off duty on account of sickness.

Nickel Plate Engineer Joseph Bracht is laid up with rheumatism of the right arm.

J. L. Davis, a Vandalia train dispatcher, of St. Louis, is the guest of Fort Wayne friends.

Pittsburg engine 145 was turned out of the shop today and 182 took the vacated stall in the back shop.

Henry Barry, Wabash car inspector, has taken a few days' leave of absence to enjoy Christmas with his friends.

J. G. Littlejohn has quit the Wabash shops to take a position in the electric works. He is a machinist's apprentice.

James Trease, of the Wabash freight house, and his wife went to Michigan today to remain until after the holidays.

Frank Nash, Charles Geake and Charles Collins are new employes at the electric works, they commencing work this morning.

R. T. McDonald went to Hartford City this evening, on business for the the Electric Corporation. He traveled in his private car.

M. R. Hardendorf, Chris Bruns, A. Hanson and Henry Dannmeyer, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, are off duty today, presumably on account of sickness.

The Electric corporation this morning sent a 750 light dynamo and the fixtures for a plant to New Castle, Pa., by Adams express. The machinery was consigned to the New Castle Electric Light company, whose lighting plant was burned recently. Another shipment today was a 3 000 light dynamo to Kalamazoo, Mich; also all the appertenances for a complete plant.

Frank N. Edsall, in the employ of the St. Louis branch of the Anthony Wayne manufacturing company, is in the city to spend the holidays with his parents, on Oliver street.

Foreman Samuel C. Murphy and J. Saunders have recovered from their illness and resumed their respective positions in the Pittsburg paint shop. Mr. Murphy was sick two weeks.

Ernest Tagimeyer resumed work at the Pittsburg machine shop this morning after a few days' sickness. E. G. Pierce and C. O. Cook are now on the absentee list, presumably on account of sickness.

Miss Emilie Tyler, the efficient telegraph operator at the Wabash office, left yesterday for West Lebanon, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Fredericka Shortemeyer has taken Miss Tyler's place at the instrument.

The Big Four people this week closed a contract with the Richmond locomotive works for three of the largest type of six wheel switching engines, the engine, without the tank, to weigh 105,000 pounds and to have 20x24-inch cylinders.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Mariam, of Allegheny, Pa., are here to spend Christmas with friends. Tonight they will go out to Hoagland to see their parents. Mr. Mariam is foreman of the Pennsylvania company's lumber yards at Allegheny.

At the junction of the Wabash and the Big Four roads, at Lafayette, last Friday there was a collision which Piled cars in a heap upon both tracks. A Big Four fast freight train ran into east bound Wabash freight No. 64. Nobody injured.

An east bound freight train, No. 78, struck a drunken man at Lima, Ohio, and threw him twenty feet, against a barbed wire fence. The man was not in the least injured, but the fence was broken, a suit of clothes ruined and a first-class drunk spoiled.

The Federal Labor union, at its meeting next Saturday night, desires the attendance of employes of the big shops. This union is gradually increasing in membership and the charter fee has been fixed at 50 cents in order to give the masses an opportunity to join.

C. W. Bedson, clerk at the Nickel Plate round house, was in Chicago, Saturday evening and witnessed the fire in the Giles building, a six story structure near the Auditorium. It was an exciting scene to one not accustomed to look upon fires in the large cities.

A dramatic incident of the recent sale of the Santa Fe at Topeka was the passage of a funeral train bearing the remains of the original contractor of the Santa Fe line, the train passing through the station just as the auctioneer mounted the block to announce the sale.

John Kaiser, an employe of the Pennsylvania company, is lying at his home, No. 12 Force street, suffering from rupture which was sustained by lifting a heavy casting in the shops Saturday afternoon. Dr. George C. Stemen is attending Kaiser, and says he is not dangerously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griswold, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, N. J., are in the city to spend Christmas with old friends and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Griswold at 105 West DeWald street. Mr. Griswold has been very successful since his connection with the large electric works of Newark and is at the present time chief clerk of the offices.

There was an accident at Wanetah, on the Nickel Plate road, Saturday night which blocked the tracks and caused a suspension of traffic on that end of the line for a short time. Train No. 37 was pulling out of the siding, when an empty stock car and a gondola, the latter loaded with coal, left the tracks. The former toppled over into the ditch, leaving the tracks clear, but the gondola got crosswise of the rails and was removed with difficulty. No. 5, west bound passenger train, passed around over the Pittsburg and went into Chicago over an hour late.

Rochester Republican: "The management of what is known as the Pennsylvania system of railroads positively refuse to sell a ticket to any person who is manifestly under the influence of liquor. The ticket agent at Warsaw denied a ticket to a drunken man some days ago, and the drunk was terribly astonished at the agent's seeming absurdity. Thus it seems that the inebriate's limits are becoming more and more contracted, and when the time comes that a drunkard will not be permitted to enter a saloon the beastliness of some men will be dispensed with."

Avail yourself of the opportunity to visit your friends while holiday rates are in effect between all stations between Buffalo and Chicago on the line of the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale December 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and January 1, 1896. 14115

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25 doz Men's Initial Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c; reduced from 35c.

17 doz Men's Initial Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, 39c; reduced from 50c.

50 doz Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, 40c and 50c, choice 25c.

Special Sale of

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Gents' Gold Plated Watch Chains (warranted for 5 years), 79c; worth $1.50.

Ladies' Victoria Chains 79c, worth $1.25.

Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, $1.00; worth $1.50.

Children's Solid Gold Rings, with Diamond Settings, $1.

Ladies' Solid Gold Earrings, $1.00; worth $2.00.

All our 75c and $1.00 Cuff Buttons at 50c a pair.

All our 50c Lever Cuff Buttons at 25c a pair.

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Filled Watch Chains, Solid Gold Scarf Pins, Solid Gold Shirt Studs, Sterling Silver Glove and Shoe Buttoner, Paper Knives, Etc., at wholesale prices.

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45 doz. Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 39c; regular 50c quality.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose 25 and 35c, worth 35c and 50c.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, great values at 25, 42 and 50c.

Men's and Children's Underwear at special prices.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

25 doz. Men's Teck Scarfs, worth 39c, at 25c each.

20 doz Men's Teck and Four-in Hand Scarfs, 39c; regular price, 50c.

Men's Dress Shirts, white body with fancy bosom, 85c; regular price, $1.00.

Men's Night Robes, 50c; worth 65c.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Ladies' 4-button and 5 hook Kid Gloves, Tans, Browns and Black 75c, the regular $1.00 kind.

Ladies' 5 hook Kid Gloves, Tans, Browns and Black at $1.00; worth $1.25.

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WANTED—A home for a girl seven years old. Corner Rockhill and Pritchard streets.

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FOR RENT—House situated on West DeWald, near Calhoun. Inquire Rooms 24 and 25 Bank block, of A. H. Bittinger. 8tf

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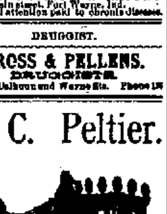

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In 1896 like attention will be given to every notable happening. The chief events in art, literature, and music and the drama will be artistically presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the new department, **Life and Letters**, will discuss in his interesting way books and the social question of the time. E. S. MARTIN'S sprightly gossip of the **Busy World** will be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the World will be followed, and CASPAR W. WHITNEY will conduct the department of **Amateur Sport**.

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Chicago depot, Clark and 12th streets. Buffalo depot, Exchange and Michigan St. Nos. 5 and 6 and local freight trains daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

EAST.	Arr.	Dep.
N. Y. & Boston Ex. No. 2	12 55 am	12 57 am
Cleveland Mail No. 4	11 55 pm	12 05 pm
Eastern Express No 6	5 35 pm	5 45 pm
Local Freight		7 30 am
WEST	**Arr.**	**Dep.**
Chicago Express No. 1	1 55 am	1 58 am
Chicago Mail No 3	11 05 am	11 10 am
Western Express No. 5	4 00 pm	4 05 pm
Local Freight		7 00 am

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GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
4:48 a. m.*	8:05 a. m.*
6:00 a. m.‡	1:35 p. m.‡
1:35 p. m.‡	3:30 p. m.‡
7:12 p. m.*	8:30 p. m.*

Lafayette Accom. arrive 11:00 a. m.‡
*Daily. ‡Except Sunday.

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STATIONS.

Leave			
EAST.			
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 21	8 25 am	2 45 pm	7 00 am
Haviland	11 10 am	3 53 pm	8 07 am
Cloverdale	12 40 am	4 24 pm	8 37 am
Ottawa	3 25 am	5 01 pm	9 15 am
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	7 15 pm	11 05 am	
Findlay	3 56 am	5 45 pm	10 00 am
Arrive	**WEST.**		
Ft. Wayne Mxd. 21	10 45 am	7 15 pm	5 00 pm
Haviland	9 30 am	6 07 pm	2 00 pm
Cloverdale	9 05 am	6 35 pm	12 40 pm
Ottawa	8 30 am	5 01 pm	11 05 pm
Toledo (C. H. & D.)	8 45 am	3 15 pm	
Findlay	7 45 am	4 26 pm	8 45 pm

Trains arrive and depart from Wabash station, Fort Wayne. All trains daily except Sundays.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

GOING NORTH.	LEAVE
*For Grand Rapids and North	2 20 am
	2 15 am
	2 05 pm
From Richmond	5 55 pm
SOUTHBOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	11 45 pm
	5 45 am
	1 15 pm
From Grand Rapids	7 15 pm
From Grand Rapids	11 25 pm

*Daily.
All other trains daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 453 Way Freight	3 15 pm
No. 451 Cin. Express and Mail	10 45 am
No. 455 Detroit & Ind'pls Express	8 55 am
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART.**
No. 456 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 452 Through Express and Mail	11 45 am
No. 454 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex	[illegible]

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And pillows for sofas, chairs—an elegant new line to pick from, 15c to $4 each.

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Muffs and collarettes, boas for Ladies, Misses and little Children. Look at these in the cloak room.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

There is nothing that Santa Claus takes hold of so readily as he does of handkerchiefs, and we're going to help him in this store. This is a veritable handkerchief store. Their price tells the story.

For Women.

Plain white hemstitch, every thread linen, 10c to 60c.
Initials, all linen, 10c up to 60c.
Initials at 5c each.
Initials, all silk, 15 to 25c.
Embroidered Hdkf's, Swiss, 5c up.
Embroidered, all linen, 25c to $2.75.

For Men.

All linen, hemmed, 15c to $1.
All linen, tape border, 10c, to 40c.
Colored borders 5c up.
Colored borders, all linen, 15c to 50c.

For Children.

Heaps of pretty hdkf's, 3c each up to 50c.
Embroidered, hemstitch and colored borders.

A Jumble of gift Things.

Albums, silver novelties, jewelry bon bon boxes, toilet sets, comb and brush sets, combs, silver back brushes, atomizers, perfumery, glove, handkerchief, collar and cuff boxes, etc.

Black Silks.

This is a popular gift. The Black Cascade silk for a dress is just the silk you want to give. Will give perfect satisfaction in wear and color, $1.00 to $2 00 a yard.

ROOT & COMPANY.

EVERYBODY GOES TO
THE PANTITORIUM,

To have their Clothing CLEANED, PRESSED, DYED and REPAIRED. Call on telephone 45 and they will call for your work.

16 ARCADE,
Miss JENNIE HAVERLY, Prop.

Davis & Co. is the name of a new firm organized at Sheldon, for the manufacture of barrel hoop staves. The factory will give employment to about thirty men.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, rooms 6 and 7 Bass Block. 2tf

For a fine selection of Holiday goods go to Loesch's Drug Store, corner Barr and Wayne streets.

Opal Rings at Voirol's.

Miss Maggie Higgins, with her guest, Miss Mame Sullivan, of Toledo, have gone to Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

YULE TIDE GIFTS!

We are showing an elegant assortment of Holiday Presents that will please any man or boy in Fort Wayne. Look over this list carefully and then step in and see the assortment and prices.

Smoking Jackets, Gloves, Neckwear, Knit Jackets, Underwear, Plush Caps, Umbrellas, Jewelry, Collars AND Cuffs.

Boys' Leggings, Overcoats, Suits, Reefers, Mackintoshes, Jersey Coats, Corduroy Vests, Hosiery, Suspenders, Mufflers.

ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT

In our house, no matter if price be $18, $20, $22 or $25, goes now for

$15.00

SPECIAL!

We are selling juvenile books that are worth $1.00; to customers of our store for **19 CENTS.** See them displayed in our cases.

Sam, Pete & Max.

The Evening Sentinel.

MONDAY, DEC. 23 1895.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..........No. 173.
Editorial Rooms..........No. 650.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—For Indiana—Rain; slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

NEWS NOTES.

W. H. Jennison is in Chicago.

Miss Grace Bass has returned from Chicago.

W. H. Scheiman is in Chicago on business.

Will Harper, of New Haven, was in the city today.

Peter Hensil, of Miner street, is down with the grippe.

Misses Birdie and Cora Kepler, of Waterloo, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Metcalf, at the corner of Superior and Ewing streets, is seriously sick.

The Fort Wayne Building association will met in the Lau block tomorrow night.

A. Geismar is in the city spending the holidays with his family and friends.

Arthur K. Irey, of 35 Douglas avenue, is very ill with pneumonia and rheumatism.

Bessie Storms leaves this afternoon to spend the holidays with friends at Wabash, Ind.

Superintendent McNutt, of the street railway, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

J. C. Michael will take Christmas dinner with his son, August Michael and family, of Bluffton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Davies, of Bethany church, expect to spend the holidays with relatives at Chicago.

L. C. Hunter, county treasurer, is convalescing but is still confined to bed at his West Wayne street home.

Mrs. Edsall, of Oliver street, and Mrs. Sthair, of Force street, left Saturday for New Haven to spend the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Henson, of the Baptist church, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Henson's parents at Frankfort, Ind.

The Heidelburg Reformed church will give an entertainment and treat at the church on Harrison street, on Christmas eve.

Miss Sophie and Eric Crull arrived from St. Louis Saturday to spend the holidays with their father, Prof. A. Crull, of Concordia college.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blee, of Alabama, are in the city, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Blee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Baker, of East Main street.

Mrs. Sutton and family, of Payne, Ohio, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Edsall, at No. 61 Oliver street. They will remain several weeks.

J. B. O'Reilly, of Mount St. Mary's seminary, Cincinnati, will arrive in the city this evening to spend Christmas with his friend and former classmate, Rev. Father Barrett, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church.

Mr. Jean Brody, of Milwaukee, Wis., the well known theatrical manager, is in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of 190 West Berry street. He is contemplating opening a large vaudeville theatre in this city.

A fellow with a larger jag than he could conveniently carry started a report near the Pittsburg railroad depot Saturday night that he had been robbed. Some men directed him to the police station but he never reached that place, and the supposition is that he was not robbed at all.

O. B. Wiley, deputy United States marshal, went to Michigan City Saturday and returned last evening, with Jacob Barker, who has been serving a thirteen months' sentence for conspiracy. Barker was sent up from Indianapolis, but as the law allows the ex-convict to select the place where he is to be set at liberty, Barker chose to be released at Fort Wayne.

In Baldwin's music store last Saturday night a large number of people were delighted with music furnished on two pianos by Miss Hedwig Schrey, who recently located in this city, and Miss Etta Hill. Both are excellent players. Miss Schrey is a graduate of the Conservatory of Munich, one of the foremost institutions of the kind in the world, and is a valuable acquisition to the musical people of this city.

THE SENTINEL received a note by mail Saturday stating that Mrs. Nettie Barcus, who claimed to be from this city, had died among strangers in Cleveland, Ohio. The note said she had been deserted by her husband in this city and that he had applied for a divorce. Then she was compelled to work for a living, and about two months ago she went to Cleveland and took employment in a boarding house. She took sick and called piteously for her husband and her father and mother. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heeds, who resides on Brooklyn avenue, a southwest suburb of Fort Wayne. The young woman's husband was Ira Barcus. Some months ago they had trouble and the husband applied for a divorce. The case is still pending in the court here. The young couple lived on West DeWald street. The note received by THE SENTINEL stated that the remains of the young women would be held a few days to await word from her parents.

Candies and Nuts for Christmas.

French Mixed Candy, lb., 8c.
Pure Stick Candy, lb, 8c.
Cream Bon-Bons, lb, 10c.
Candy Fruits and Toys, lb, 18c.
New Brazil Nuts, quart, 10c.
New Sicily Filberts, quart, 11c.
English Walnuts, quart, 12c.
Taragona Almonds, quart, 12c.
New Mixed Nuts, quart, 12c.

FAIR HOUSE.

The beginners' class at the Hanker Dancing academy meets to night.

Miss Clara Hoppe, of Wall street, will spend Christmas with her sister in Olis, Ohio.

Allen Hamilton has returned from Williams college to spend the holiday season.

S. D. Zeis, of Cleveland, Ohio, will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of friends.

Miss Katie Toomey, of this city, will leave tomorrow for a week's visit with her parents, who reside at Arcola.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helfelfinger, of Butler, Ind., will arrive in the city tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss Lota Vance, of New Albany, Ind., arrived in the city today to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Vance, of 306 Maumee avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir and son, Vernon, of Elkhart, are in the city to spend the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Vordermark and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pickard, of Ridge Farm, Ill., will arrive in this city Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wormcastle, formerly of that place, now residing at No. 121 Green street.

At the Bethel church, Evangelical association, corner Clinton and Holman streets, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, will be held a Christmas entertainment. a good program is provided. All are cordially invited.

Saturday night, while the crowd was greatest on Calhoun street, the police were busy watching for pickpockets. In front of Root's show window a well known dip made his appearance and would no doubt have tried to do some work, but Officer Coling was there and gave him a look that almost froze his blood. The dip started down street to get out of the crowd, but he was so closely watched by the officer that he was not able to do anything.

Order your cakes for the holidays from the Model Steam Bakery. A large assortment always on hand, made from the best materials, such as genuine Fruit Cake, Nut Cake, all kinds of layer Cakes, Lady Cake, Angel Food, Cream Puffs, Agglers, Almond Sticks, Fruit Sticks and Seed Cakes, Macaroons, etc. All first class grocers are selling Scherer's fine Cakes. 'Phone 388. 23 21

The public library will be closed on Christmas day, also on January 1, 1896.

S. C. HOFFMAN, Librarian.

AGAIN

We have received a large fresh shipment of Huyler's and Gunther's Choice Bon-Bons, Chocolates and Confections of all kinds for Christmas.

A. J. KELLER'S
New Pharmacy,
Corner of Calhoun Street and Washington Boulevard.

Diamonds at Voirol's.

Sterling silver match boxes at the Trenkley & Scheringer closing out sale.

For Christmas Dinner.

Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens.

Queen Olives, 20c quart.
Celery, 25c bunch.
Mixed Nuts, 10c quart.
Malaga Grapes, 18c lb.
Cream Bonbons, 10c lb.

COVERDALE & ARCHER,
24 Harrison street.

Tonight ladies will as usual be admitted free to the Empire Theater by presenting the coupon printed in this paper. The attraction this week is the Gilmore Stars, a high class vaudeville company. An extra matinee will be given Xmas day.

Auction Sale tonight at 120 Calhoun street.

Some of H. F. Schnelker's fine imported Herford cattle for Christmas beef for sale at F. Eckart's meat market, corner Main and Harrison streets. 2312

Fine Clocks at Voirol's.

For Christmas.

Plenty of Fresh Dressed Turkey, Cranberries, Celery, Oranges, Nuts and Candies at

MEYER'S,
26 Calhoun St.

Sterling silver tableware at bargain prices at the Trenkley & Scheringer closing out sale.

If you wish the latest and best authority in pronounciation and definition get the "Standard Dictionary." It defines 75,000 more words than the Century and gives all the leading authorities on disputed pronounciation. You can leave your orders at Lehman's Book Store, 61 Calhoun street. Those wishing to examine the work please address "Standard Dictionary Agency," Fort Wayne. 23-2t

Sterling silver spoons in after dinners and small teas.

TRENKLEY & SCHERZINGER'S.

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XMAS CANDIES

☞ The only Exclusive Candy House in the City.

A. C. AURENTZ,
18 W. Berry St.

ATTENTION!

Sion S. Bass Post, No. 40.

Comrades will meet at Post Hall, G. A. R., Wednesday, December 25th, at 8:30 a. m. to attend the funeral of Comrade W. Z. Helverstolt.

M. R. JOHNSON, Commander.
CHAS. BOHN, Adjutant.

Notice.

Wayne True Blues. No further drills or meetings will be held until January 6, '96.

J. B. FONNER, Captain.

Watches at half original cost, at 120 Calhoun St.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

And the place to buy them is the Temple of Economy, the largest Toy and Notion house in the city. Call and be convinced. Come early and avoid the rush.

MRS. A. R. HILLS,
9eod7t No. 9 East Main St.

See **Voirol** before buying.

If you want to make the little ones happy buy your candy at Batchelder's, 29 West Main street. 17 23

Gold Eye Glasses at Voirol's.

Sterling silver brushes at
TRENKLEY & SCHERZINGER'S.

Bons from 39c up.
Children's Caps, 19c up.
MAN MILLINER,
158-160 Calhoun St.

Diamond Rings, at 120 Calhoun St.

Grand Ball and the comedy "Under a Cloud" by the Schroeder Comedy Co. at Schroeder's Hall Christmas night. Admission: Ladies, 10 cents; gentlemen, 25 cents. 21 21

Shell combs at Trenkley & Scherzinger's closing out sale.

Wanted.

Everybody to call at Batchelder's, 29 West Main street, before purchasing their Christmas candies. 13 23

Silverware, at 120 Calhoun St.

The Holladay Bicycle for a Christmas Present would not make anybody feel bad, nor a set of Carvers, or even a pair of Club Skates. Morgan & Company's Hardware Store, on East Columbia Street, will supply you. 19 21 23

Gold Watches at Voirol's.

Ladies, if you want to make your husbands and sweethearts happy, buy them a nice Pipe or some fine Cigars for Christmas at Beiott's, 82 Calhoun street. 18tf

Do not fail to see the Sterling silver novelties at

TRENKLEY & SCHERZINGER'S.

Dopple Beer.

The Berghoff Brewing Co. Dopple Beer is as fine as any imported beer in the market, and the above will be for sale during the holidays at the Ale House, No. 100 Calhoun street; also free lunch at all hours to be had at the same time.

Also remember that the Ale House handles 100 kinds of bottled drinks. Price, from 10 cents to $4 00 per bottle. Telephone No. 41. 21 23

A good opera glass for $1 73 at
TRENKLEY & SCHERZINGER'S.

Watch chains at Voirol's.

Buy a flexible flyer coaster for your boy for Christmas. All steel runners; last a lifetime. Closing out our stock of sleds at 20 per cent. off.

th,s,m **RANDALL CYCLE CO.**

Silverware at Voirol's.

Gold Charms at Voirol's.

For chapped hands, face and lips use Loesch's Toilet Cream. None better.

Would it be a scheme worth while to buy a Tribune, Halladay, Alix or a Hoosier Bicycle as a Christmas gift, to be delivered when wanted and make the contract now? You can do this at Morgan & Company and receive the contract.

Gold Spectacles at Voirol's.

THE LAST CHANCE

To buy Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, etc., at your own price, attend the auction sale tonight.

HARRY AUERBACH.
120 Calhoun St.

Notice is hereby given to the congregation of the Church of Christ, (Christian church.) of Fort Wayne, Indiana, corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets, and to the elders and deacons of said church and to all other members whom it may concern, that an election of a board of five trustees for said church will be held on Monday, December 30th, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the church house of said congregation, on southeast corner of Jefferson and Griffith streets aforesaid, December 17th, 1895.

By order of the church.

13 21 24 P. J. RICE, Pastor.

See **Voirol** for prices.

OUR TENTH CHRISTMAS.

Toys of all kinds—Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Dolls' Carriages, the finest in the city. Dolls of all kinds. Desks of many patterns. Iron Toys, the best assortment you ever saw. Sleighs and Coasters. Games of many kinds. Albums, Collar and Cuff Boxes. Toilet Sets, and in fact anything you want. Call early and avoid the rush. Temple of Economy, No. 9 East Main street.

9eod7t MRS. A. R. HILLS.

Silver knives and forks at Voirol's.

Boys' and Girls' Club Cycle Wagons at Randall Cycle Co., 31 West Berry street. 13tf

Finest chocolates in the city, at the Chicago bakery. 12tf

When looking for nice pure, fresh candies of all descriptions don't forget that you can find just what you want at Batchelder's, 29 West Main St. 13 23

Use White Loaf Flour and your bread will always be moist.

Ladies buy their Pipes for Christmas presents at Beiott's, 82 Calhoun street. 18tf

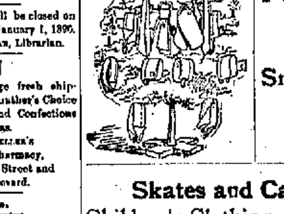
DO NOT FORGET

We are headquarters for Poultry, Celery, Oysters, Nuts and Candies for Xmas trade. Investigate our prices before buying elsewhere.

C. E. NEALE & Co.,
No. 250 Calhoun Street.
Phone 441. 21t3

Call and see the Club Cycle Wagons at Randall Cycle Co.

Christmas + Niceties



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Neckwear,
Umbrellas, Hats,
Smoking Jackets,
Mackintoshes.

Skates and Caps given FREE with Children's Clothing.

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The Most Complete

Line of Table Delicacies and Luxuries for Holiday Trade found in the City.

CANDIES and CONFECTIONS	
Alemeria Grapes.	Preserves—finest possible to produce.
Florida Oranges.	Whole Fruits in Brandy.
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Messina Oranges.	Jams, Jellies, Marmalade.
Very Fancy New York Apples	Olives—finest.
Fine New Nuts.	Canned Vegetables.
Grenoble Walnuts.	Macedoine.
Taragona Almonds.	French Peas.
Pecans.	French Mushrooms.
Filberts.	Asparagus, "whole."
Brazil Nuts.	Asparagus, "tips."
Jordan Shelled Almonds.	Wax Beans.
Valencia Shelled Almonds.	String Beans.
Finest Malaga Cluster Table Raisins.	Corn, Tomatoes, &c., &c.
Valencia Cluster Table Raisins	Fresh Vegetables.
California Cluster Table Raisins.	Oysters.
	Poultry.

And the Very Best of Fresh Meats, Smoked Meats, &c., &c., in fact, everything to Satiate the Appetite of the most Fastidious Epicurus, at * * * * * *

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☞ P. S.—Include a Pound of "PLANTATION JAVA" Coffee. ☜

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$5.00 POCKET KODAKS!

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44 Calhoun St. -- Second Floor.

See Display in Globe Clothing House Window.

Hanker Dancing Academy,
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Beginners Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Advanced and social Wednesday at 8, special attention given to the waltz. Private lessons any time not occupied by the classes. For further particulars call at 30 E. Wayne Street.

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Extra Matinee Xmas Day.

GILMORE'S Oceanic Star Combination.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.
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CHRISTMAS TRADING
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Every Department has some Big Bargains to Offer Tomorrow.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

There is evidently at hand the biggest Christmas trade Fort Wayne has ever enjoyed.

We have already a very large number of articles selected and laid by for delivery at Christmas time.

Our store crowded with beautiful things.

No such display ever made at Holliday time before.

Useful presents are always the most acceptable.

Trade in the forenoon when you can conveniently, and thus avoid the crowd of the afternoon.

Watch our Court and Clinton street windows for Bargains and for Holiday novelties.

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GOOD GOODS, Plenty of Them. LOW PRICES.

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We have sufficient variety to insure an easy choice.

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Cor. Broadway & Jefferson St.

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$50 to $50,000 to loan on farm and city property or personal security.

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